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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed

Shall I call Matt Zencey?

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In the meantime, I'd think skipping the "exclusive" may be in F and G's best interest, so offering it at least locally to get our message out would do us good. I don't know if we want to wait for exclusive pick up from national publication.

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**From:** Beth Leschper  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Denby Lloyd  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Feb 13, 2008 8:46 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Op ed

Governor:

We literally just received word that the Washington Post will not run your oped.

We will now try USA Today, which is next on the list.

We did include predator control information in your newsletter, as an

additional venue to provide information.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Happy Holidays, My interest in pursuing a career allowed me to dive into writing and open new doors. I came right in, landed on top, and began thinking like a philosopher. Civilocity is an idea that I, Nathaniel Isaac Wenger, placed lexis upon my blank canvas forming a republic for the people of the twenty-first century, placed below. I wanted to send you some of my work. My last handout was titled 'Jewish Mafia' encouraging people to use pens and not guns, building instead of destroying. My new one is titled 'Trunks and Asses' discussing a republic for the people of the twenty-first century. A vision for the future. I am trying to catch technology up with politics. I would be honored if it was read and discussed by you and your colleagues. I have been changing government policy and thought to send you a rough copy. I also had some questions concerning your view of the American constitution. I was curious to know your opinions on the Patriot Act, a law allowing the wiretapping of Am

erican citizens. In The United States of America you are innocent until proven guilty. How can a citizen be proven guilty without stepping a toe in a court room? Is it legal to scream fire in an empty theater?

Trunks and Asses

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

Republicans and Democrats

A republic for the people of the twenty-first century !

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Everyday men and everyday women are the wholesome organs that bring hope to this country. A leaders role in democracy is to teach. The peoples role in a democracy is to rule. Democracy cannot be the manipulation of what people want to hear. A government does what is in the best interest of the government and not necessarily the people. Today, we appoint people into positions of power who usurp for themselves the dominion of the population as a whole.

Civilocity is the term I use to gain the people the correct information to be informed about the actions that democracy imposes on the country and the world. To understand in basic English the term Civilocity, it is allowing the people to watch the government. This philosophy is going to be the groundwork for the next great civilization. A republic for the people of the twenty-first century.

The most important aspect of Civilocity, is that it will allow a government to exist where the corruption, secrets, and cover ups are removed from the nations capital, the white house.

The people utilizing the technology of today such as cameras will allow the white house to evolve before the publics eyes. This entitles a pragmatic philosophy called Civilocity where the appointment of the president in a federal democratic state, is watched twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, broad-casted on channel one to the entire country, on public television. To know what is occurring in a government which is appointed by the voters can not end with the appointment of a leader. Lets get the people into the white house and not just a person. How did the leaders first react to Democracy, women voting, or African Americans voting?

Corruption will be a difficult task to remove completely from politics but when a person becomes the president of this country, filling the most power position in the world, we the people must do everything we can to remove corruption completely from that person. We do not want another leader who informs the population falsely because of their personal motives. The people of this nation will see first hand how the a democratic nation is run, instead of having one leader who will be able to manipulate how a country will be run.

Our judgments in who we appoint to office at times is most alarming for the peoples safety. We seem to desire faith in a candidate in hopes of prosperity in our own homes whereas the truth seems to linger in secret meetings causing a false impression of whom the candidates we vote for truly are. The voters must utilize our resources and technology to ensure that the highest position, in the most progressive country, the president, is free of corruption, secret meetings, and cover ups. We can accomplish this simply by keeping the voters eye, of both parties, on the president by enforcing cameras when a president assumes command of a country.

Since the rise of computers and television the nations in which utilize those technologies have become more accepting in general. The information that the twentieth and twenty-first century has been flooded with has allowed us to be more tolerant of music, clothes, art, and movies which has caused a renaissance. You can see how the movies have evolved since the time they first began not only in color but in content. This has caused our conventional outlooks to reshape themselves in public and ever-slowly in politics. Civilocity will speed the rate of progress while ridding the most powerful person in the country, the president, of corruption in that persons time serving the people. The basic human natures are now coming out and our beginning to be considered normal.

The people voting for the president will be informed as much as the president who is speaking for the people. The voters want to watch the leader whom they appointed to power

over their life. Civilocity will be a government of the entire population. It will empower the people much like democracy did when it was first introduced. Imagine voting for a president who will then be watched twenty four hours a day seven days a week on public television, broadcasted to the entire country. It will finally be a nation that knows and hears what is happening in the world because it will hear exactly what the president hears. This is an open society. You will vote for a leader who will be watched by the people and over the course of time it will begin to embody the true all American. It will go through wavelengths changing into what the people need most in that period of time. When people are tired of a serious leader it will open up a leader who is more entertaining concerning policies.

The most challenging aspect to overcome is the peoples desire for appearance in a candidate. Appearance already plays a role in who we appoint to office due in large part because of our evolving technology including television and computers. Appearance will play a larger role in politics because the public will not want to watch a hideous leader. The more the president balances pleasure and work will be seen by the public and identified in which the public likes viewing and should be doing. Too much pleasure will leave the people upset at the lack of work and too much work will allow the public to see the lack of pleasure. It will change in this cycle until it maintains a balance where the people see a leader who implements the same beliefs as the majority of the population, a true all American. This will cancel out corruption in the white house because the people will vote for a leader every four years who, will be watched by the people and see what the leader is implementing and dec

iding. What the president reads the public will read. What the president hears the public will hear. All the small nonsense which the government partakes in will vanish. It will finally bring just dominion to a country.

The people want to know exactly what the president knows because we are all on the same team, humanity. Nobody leaves us, we only leave others. We cannot leave the president alone after appointed in a democracy. The public needs to be intuitive about the democratic policies and not maintain a tabula rasa state of mind. The chief informant will be the president adhering to the publics wishes concerning what is taught. The president of the United States will be looked upon for being the nations teacher. The President will be a philosopher of insight, a leader with political connections, and an informant to the public.

The leaders of today lack progression and reform which has been the foundation of what created this society. The conventionalism of today is caused from the lack of acceptance for the arts of liberalism and freedom. The republic of the twenty-first century has used the government to control the people incorrectly and have penetrated the destruction of many at the gain of few political leaders.

Such means of using technology through the patriot act has left a government to be bound by unjust policy on there search for peace and security through the most un-American means. The government is in search of free gurus who exhibit their first amendment rights of freedom of the press and are left in the midst of the struggling class. This government wasn't created because of money it was created because of freedom. A freedom which today is lost and is in need of change. A person cannot have their life violated and their freedoms and rights lost in privacy without a fair-trial. In the United States you are innocent until proven guilty. This is not China where you are guilty until proven innocent. The president's presumptions have been catastrophic in handling the people of the world. We must turn the cameras on the people we appoint to the white house. The information that is received from the patriot act is not entirely being classified. The leak of information can lead a person to

become unpatriotic in how they conduct themselves.

Conventional Generation is the generation that is lead by conservative leaders and does not maintain the progressive reform as the public of the country. We must implement the technology of today into the white house for the people's safety, the voters, the police, and the soldiers who make this country who she is. We have technology to fly in the sky and yet we don't have a basic reliable voting machine in all fifty states. That in this generation is preposterous.

The Conventional Generation is slowing the scientific and technological progress for new improvements that will help the future of the people. It is expected that the people are

unconventional and come up with new ideas that will become jokes to the conventional leaders. It is expected that the nobles at parties will ridicule new trains of thought and maintain Darwin's theory of natural selection. Any president opposed to Civilocity would have something to hide from the people, the voters. The voters, who are the ones who appointed the president too power over there lives. We are in the Conventional Generation. The selection refers to the amount of money which is held by the pyramid of man. Money wields power and by can also lead to corruption and unjust men and women. Thus, forming a society whose only concern is maintaining the principles that we believe are more civilized then other civilizations. We don't consider our effect on the environment seriously. Oil consumption must be ad

dressed immediately on how it affects the environment.

In the previous generation we have seen nuclear weapons, AIDS, and global warming become a topic of concern for the people who are under 35, the age needed to run for president in the United States. Imposed on the people are repetitive ideas for conservative philosophy that is not equaling the output of the people.

The exact definition of 'Democracy' by the Encyclopedia Britannica is, "literally, rule by the people. The term is derived from the Greek demokratia, which was coined from demos ('people') and kratos ('rule') in the middle of the 5th century BC to denote the political systems then existing in some Greek city-states, notably Athens."

Democracy and Civilocity go together like peanut butter and jelly. Civilocity, is as great an idea as Democracy. This will empower the people. If we have the technology we must embrace it to see how the president is conducting business. We cannot appoint a president to lead the people and then not see the presidents decision process or a clear view of what is going on. Anytime in a democratic nation where an approval rating drops below fifty percent is not maintaining the definition of democracy, rule by the people. That is a call for impeachment. If not it allows the government to become a dictatorship, where the people are in power only one day every four years in the decision process of which dictator we choose.

Looking at the people I do not see anything Conventional. Looking at the government and how the nation in this day and age is run is strictly Conventional.

The laws of the country, the average person does not know where to find to read. When a person reads the laws, it is not understood by the average American. On top of that they use names to cover up the laws so people think they are helping the people and really they can be causing harm.

The Patriot Act can be easily misused by the government and take away the rights of a citizen in the United States without ever being proven guilty in a court where a single citizens or voter can defend the constitutional rights given to us by citizenship. People are allowed to scream fire in an empty theater without causing a concern although, when a person screams fire in a crowded theater it is illegal and should be a cause of concern.

In the United States we have had a law for over 200 years which I am in favor of changing. The law is called The Alien Enemies Act, officially it is called An Act Respecting Alien Enemies. The law states that in a time of war a male over the age of fourteen, who is from the country we are at war at, can be sent back to that country without a trial based on the president's presumption. We need today to see where the president's presumptions are coming from because many false presumptions are occurring. This leads the people to be misled by the presidents actions.

In order to have the people truly rule, the people must know what is going on. In this generation the conventionalism of expecting what's going to happen has not evolved. The democracy has not been in pace with the technology and the society. In a Civilocity form of dominion the people will be the rulers. The people will appoint a president and then receive the same information the president receives. Democracy is the organ of wholesome contentment. In the United States, the view of the country is that the people rule in the decision of who will rule the people. Even today, democracy is then divided by electoral votes where it is possible that the majority of the people wont necessarily elect a president who will be voted in by the majority. Giving the power not to themselves but a leader who will be able to lead on presumptions of their personal moral code of conduct. Thus, it dismantles the rule by the people, democracy.

A president's role is to enforce the constitutional law of the country and come to decisions based on the majority view. The appointing of a leader in a democratic process is saying that we appoint a leader who is favored by fifty percent of the population. If that percentage becomes smaller than fifty percent it is proven that the true definition of democracy is not imposed on the people.

It is a conservative world believing in mystical beliefs. A politician is the most unreligious person the country could have. In the past the leaders of the world have thrust their beliefs on the public, persecuted anyone who didn't believe in the same beliefs, and even declared themselves as G-d. How can a leader who uses force to execute decisions, where lives will be taken, then go and pray that they should not kill. It contradicts themselves and makes them all look like flip flopper's.

Mystical beliefs are adhering to the knowledge that you are following something based on a presumption. We cannot be lead by presumptions in this Conventional Generation. Many leaders say that there beliefs all stand for a metaphor and that already creates a divide where every reader will take the metaphor differently breeding extremist's who completely turn the words around a hundred and eighty degrees into their own philosophy losing the fundamentals of what they themselves worship.

There is no doubt in my mind that there is a higher power. How am I suppose to know what to call that power? I use the term G-d like most people in the world to make sense of everything that I don't know. That is G-d! The creator of everything that changes. People believe in metaphors and worship them which is the scariest thing mankind does. A presumption is a fact not certainly known, thus being a theory of discussion and new presumptions. Worshipping a mystical belief can lead a person to extreme presumptions based on what they wish to believe.

Intelligent design was an idea to teach the biblical creation of the world in the school systems. This idea was suggested in the courts in the twenty-first century that undermined evolution. Today, science has proven that man was not created six days after the beginning of existence. We have fossils of dinosaurs that range millions of years apart before the time man evolved into homo-sapiens. Homo-sapiens, humans, are an evolving species. We have learned to create fire and write languages which has set us apart from the other animals. We continue to evolve in intelligence and an example would be in technological evolution which includes the printing press, electricity, computers. The world evolves through plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, ice ages, and all the elements that shape our changing planet. Evolution to me is 'the process of natural change.'

The government is much like a form of organized belief. Democracy is the motor of the nation. It is imperialistic which refers to capitalizing from effort of supply and demand. In school we are told what to study and that shapes our personal outlook. Civility will evolve politics into the twenty-first century. We can not be lead by leaders who are extremists, such as the American ex-republican senator Rick Santorum who suggested intelligent design and took this issue to court and lost with an incorrect ideology in modern culture, trying to teach the youth of the country that evolution is a myth. This has been proven by science to be incorrect and evolution is in fact taking place today even as I write. The government teaches us what to believe based on what we study. We must make sure what we learn is science, evolution, and the acceptance that we do not know all the answers. Our parents shape our beliefs along with the communities we take part in. Mystical beliefs allow us to grasp

a story and retain the morals that could fit our real life, which benefits the people from an idea that creates fundamentals in our daily life that we try to hold on to. The understanding of what one wishes to believe will shape that person. Every president was and is a person with a belief. That belief and the struggle for power will be the hardest battle a man or a woman will face in the course of time; power from rise in society verse's moral beliefs. The balance of the two, power and beliefs, will decide a man or woman's fate and destiny. In a democracy that balance is maintaining what is in the people's best interest and not one's best interest. Anytime the president appoints a leader to a position of power the people will be informed of all the conversations and decisions the president takes part in. Making a mockery out of the president would not be watching the president, the person we appointed, but having an approval rating under fifty percent because at that point democrac

y, rule by people, is not working.



In this country we have a democratic vote and are dictated what is happening in the white house after that vote. We don't have a democratic rule where the people have access to see what's going on. Civilocity will allow the people to rule.

Environment is the most important issue that we can possibly discuss. Through the course of my studying and learning, I myself have changed my views back and forth concerning how we should treat the environment. I have struggled believing that we must do everything possible to stop the alarming global warming which has proven to be occurring today. I have also considered why dinosaurs, and by a scientific estimate ninety five percent of all living creatures were removed from the earth prior to mankind and knowledge of global warming. The effect's of damming and pollution on the rivers, than affects the process of how we evolve over the next hundred years. The effect of draining the soil of oil and using it for our energy only leaves me dumbfounded about how the world will react if the earth didn't have oil for its energy. Now renewable energy in this day and age is being replaced by cheaper means such as damming the rivers and creating nuclear energy which causes only short term gain

or what we all love instant gratification. Not using our resources to create alternate means of energy will speed up the chemicals being absorbed in our atmosphere which affects the temperature on earth.

When people living in urban areas were not able to see the stars in the sky that should have been the first cause of concern. The stars were a calendar for the people in prior generations. The cities of today have become so polluted that in a metropolitan area it is difficult to see the constellations in the skies above.

Plankton and trees are two of the largest leading plants that produce oxygen into our environment. We use this oxygen to breathe. As the population increases we begin to expand in all directions, vertically into skyscrapers and horizontally into farms. The forests are being cut down at alarming rates and species are continuously being put onto the endangered species list. We are in a country that states that we landed on the moon and yet we can look at third world countries and do practically nothing to get running water into the homes of people without water. We must leave the environment cleaner than we found it. With the need of energy our consumption rate will only increase. Without adequate forms of renewable energy that is implemented by our leaders the effects on future generations will be devastating. Asserting ourselves in a diplomatic expression is our fundamental responsibility as citizens in a free country. Addressing the issues is not a job for one man. This is needed bec

ause of the topics of discussion, the cover ups, the secret meeting, and the corruption. A president should have a keen eye on philosophy and an outlook on the world and the country that desires improvements.

What good is a leader who doesn't build higher? A government is not suppose to only talk. A government is a body of action. The difference between the United States and the Roman Empire is that one of them is no longer here. The amount of information we have today concerning global warming must be addressed because of how we are treating the ozone layer. In the Industrial revolution the increasing technology and effect it has created, has led to the need for this generation, to address the facts concerning our actions on the environment. It is expected that we will be led by conventional wisdom and always seek unconventional ideas in an imperialistic fashion. Imperialism will only fall when the planet will not be able to withstand the humans greed. We will continue at a rate that will not take the issues seriously until the effects are horrendous.

The amount of pollution and chemicals we are put into the air and water, is leaving the future generations with many serious problems. An example would be to go fishing in a river close to a city with a population over one million. The water is disgusting and if we make the air as disgusting as the water we are in serious trouble. We used to be able to drink the waters from the rivers for survival. Now, we must filter the water from the rivers of the cities so we don't get sick.

In the Middle Ages people were so disgusting that disease spread like wildfire making man search for new land. I never want to say we use to be able to breath the air in the sky without a filter for our survival.

The technology that we are using is changing. The generations before us have seen cars, computers, televisions, phones, planes, etc. all within the last 200 years. Mainly due to

the Industrial Revolution. The rate of productivity and progress is not in pace with allowing the people a true view of democracy in this day and age. The productivity is increasing, the technology is increasing, the ideas are increasing and we must implement them into our politics. The leaders are becoming more and more powerful and the discussion topics that they discuss, only leaves the people wondering what is going on in this country? Instating a Civilocity form of union, which allows the people to hold the power and use the technology which we have access to, will create a fourth check and balance in the government.

We have the correct technology to finally evolve Democracy to it's literal translation 'rule by the people'. A common voting machine that is the same in all 50 states where you go to vote and automatically it tallies the results on the internet for the population to view must be the start of attaching the technology of today into politics.

A democracy is not working if the majority of the country doesn't vote. The people in a democracy must know the same information that the president knows, who is only president because of the people.

The issues that people must take part in are endless. Forms of technology such as cars which create the greatest source of emissions are creating alarming levels of pollution in today's atmosphere. Carbonaceous fuels, which means fuels rich in carbon, are warming the carbon dioxide rates over one hundred PPMVCC (parts per million by volume of concentrated carbon) since the industrial revolution. Scientist understand that the need of energy is increasing and the desire for technology to produce renewable energy is possibly the most important topic that our generation is challenged with today.

The progression is not in pace with the people's effort. Our access through computers allowing us to learn and take part in retrieving information has shaped our desire to increase our knowledge. It is an American Proverb that, 'money is like manure, it is only good when spread.' Isn't knowledge more important to spread? Knowledge is like manure, it is only good when spread. We finally have the technology to make the true philosophy of democracy occur. If we have the technology and the philosophy we must implement it into modern times.

Entertainment and media are shaping the culture differently than how it is being lead. Entertainment can influence a culture with images that allow people to be connected through symbolism of a persons thoughts or feelings. The media portrays different figures based on what they are told. The media is one of the teachers informing the citizens about what is going on in the world with a view, that we only hope is true. Through a series of events that unfold, we are taught how to perceive the information by the way it is presented. For example if we are told its going to rain outside we might dress differently and carry an umbrella. The entertainment and media industry shapes the culture which in turn is looked for in the policies being implemented. Civilocity will create a time where we know first hand by viewing our leaders actions whether or not we share the same thought process as the leader. The discussion of what the leader is talking about over the dinner table should include the

entire population to see what is being discussed. This will allow the country to be apart of the meal with the leader and listen to the important issues being presented. If half the country doesn't agree with the president actions that concludes that the president we chose through democracy is not working for the people.

The public is taught and told exactly what to believe. With a culture that wants sex, loves sex, and needs sex for survival it spreads like wild fire through the media and entertainment portrayal. It doesn't matter if the divorce rates increase and children are left with only a single parent. We love it! Dysfunctional families have become the norm. Over fifty percent of all married couples end up divorced. Our families become the communities we are in, the religions we worship, the cultures we share, and the country we live in. We turn to accepting others as fast as we accept a movie grabbing our attention and leaving us talking about it days later. We love it! We live to be entertained and we live to find means of escape.

Today, the president is already made fun of daily on numerous shows on television, in movies, in the newspaper, in songs, and in anything that the people can ridicule the leader of the country with. We as Americans love the capitalistic, imperialistic, free, society we are apart of. The people want to know who the mentors of the leader are, where the president retrieves information, and our asking it to evolve at the same rate as the

people. We want to know this because if the majority of the country is not approving of the leaders actions, and I might be the first to say it but the people want to know why by seeing why. People want to be taught by a leader, in this generation and future generations, all the information, and the correct information. The president must be the correct teacher to lead a nation and the nation needs to be able to witness, first hand, everything the president does. This, will only benefit the people. This is where Civility stems from the desire to be a pa

rt of the white house. If three candidates run for president and the winner receives forty percent of the vote and the other opponents receive thirty percent then through democratic process the person who wins the majority of the votes will be inaugurated into the white house and must maintain over fifty percent approval rating. When the people are asked if the president is doing a good job and fifty percent say respond with yes, we will be able to see and speak clearly of the leaders leadership by watching how the president handles office.

Drugs have been an increasing major issue in this society. During the nineteen twenties prohibition occurred which made alcohol illegal. Something that people might not know is that in that period of time it drove the underground market through the roof with the demand of alcohol. It caused many deaths from poisonous contamination and gave many alcohol dealers the money and the power to change the shape of the culture. Underage drinking remains a common activity for the youth, and will be, until the law changes. A soldier must be able to drink legally if a soldier is aloud to die for their country on foreign soil and shoot a gun. This is common sense especially for moral.

Every year there is a new drug on the market. It allows drug dealers the opportunity to make money through the distribution of the drugs because of the need of supply and demand. The government must regulate drugs instead of allowing drug dealers to come to power from the sales of drugs. Legalizing drugs and using the money for education or energy purposes will allow the people to at least be better informed about what goes into their bodies. As long as drugs are illegal they can be easily laced and mishandled. The amount of people who are in jails because of drugs is overwhelming. The rehabs that people receive because of drug usage, for help, has a success rate lower then fifty percent. In a democracy that means that the majority isn't receiving adequate treatment. Drugs are an escape for people who find reality too hard to deal with. The mind altering substance shapes a persons feelings and might even give them confidence and a social circle to feel accepted. The issues that are on

the tips of people's tongues must be addressed and dealt with in alternative means. What's on the tip of your tongue? Civility will allow the people a chance to see exactly the issues on the presidents table and how the president deals with those issues. As long as entertainment makes drugs acceptable drugs will be consumed. Prohibition is a perfect example of the effects of an illegal substance on the people of this country and the cause and effect that occurs. Drugs are an issue that wont go away as long as there is a supply and demand, and a media and entertainment that justifies the usage of drugs, will continue to advertise to the people.

The amount of money the government could make in one year from the legalization of drugs could build a solar power energy station in the Moab desert. The money for renewable energy must be addressed. Wind power can also be utilized. This nation is laid out like an American Quilt. All along this nation there are huge gray power lines, approximately a million of them. If the money from the legalization of drugs was used to upgrade these power lines into the twenty-first century and wind power was installed, it would provide a remarkable renewable energy source. This will stop the dependency of energy from foreign nations which we don't have close ties with. As long as there is a demand the supply will be present.

Wars are fought with political leaders pens and young men's lives. We do not ride horses into battle. We have weapons far deadlier then any other weapons from any time. The world would be a better place if no soldier was aloud to step foot out of its nations borders in the years serving their country. We have a map and GPS (Global Positioning System) that allows us to view the entire world and divide the world up into different nations. Killing is Neanderthal, peace hasn't evolved yet. Appointing new laws that would favor the people would benefit the people and the world. We must foster progressive intelligence and not ridicule and dismantle all unconventional ideas.

Communication is the key to grasping the realm of thought presented in this day and age.

Different people intermingling and exchanging ideas breeds tensions which turns the more uncivilized human beings to perform actions that go against their beliefs and the proper edict of society. Whilst using Civilocity the people will watch the leader of the government so the people will see what and who the government is watching. The perfect check and balance to remove corruption completely and stop the cover ups that are effecting the people who cannot speak up for themselves. The wars that the country gets involved with will allow the people to receive the same information as the president. The people are the ones who love this country and cant wait to volunteer to fight in the best military in the world, the United State of America. Without the army this country would be nothing. The military is the force that protects the country. The people in this country must make sure the laws that the

soldiers fight for are upheld. This aspect of Civilocity is revolutionary because the people want to know exactly what they are fighting for or defending.

People must learn never to follow a killer. Although, civilization and organization are the reasons man sits on top of the pyramid of man. I cannot imagine how a person who fights for their country will want to die on foreign soil because of the president's presumption. The people want to know what is going on in the white house. Any tax paying citizen, or a writer whose trying to make money to pay taxes, should have all the information that the president has in a democracy. Today we have a chance to follow leaders like Gandhi or Martin Luther King Jr.. These leaders were leaders because they didn't want to be history they wanted to be the future.

The appointing of a president should be the appointing of a leader whose number one objective is to inform the United States of America correctly. Civilocity will insure that the people are not misled. It will make sure the intelligence is in the peoples hands. Democracy means the people rule, not the government rules. The government is separating itself from the people and the cover ups and secrets turn into scandals that affect the entire nation. The presidents role is to inform the citizens with all the issues, both small and large, and conclude the best solution that will be in the peoples best interest. Every four years we appoint a president who is the leader in the time of war. We give the power to him or her to protect us with the resources of the military. If we declare war on a nation the president has the say but the people must know what they are fighting for, against who, and why. This, in turn, will create an outlook on the world where if we go to war with a nation they

sure will know what we are doing and where we are going to attack. This will be the ultimate psychological advantage of the president because it alone will bring fear and dread to all the enemies. The best part about Civilocity is it will have the people informed and backing the leader of the nation because the people will have the information and an idea of what's going on and why.

In Education the greatest scholars of the past have been taught by the most distinguished teachers of their time. Today, the people can increase their knowledge through means of internet access. This in turn allows people a chance to shape their own train of thought and set out for an individual's unique destiny. To address the importance of an education and the continuation of an education, beyond the schooling system and university setting, is important for individuals to think independently and discuss the matters in group settings. The media and entertainment are the teachers of the broad scope of information which the public chooses to watch. An education system is only as good as the students interest. A teacher can be someone you do not like but you can grasp certain knowledge from which, in turn increases a person's mental stability. When people enforce Civilocity the president would be the fundamental teacher that informs the students, the population on how to lead. It will b

e the fundamental teacher because the leader will be watching the country and the country will be watching the leader. Through the means of necessity and self improvement a person's search for a topic and a job of interest will continue until satisfied. The challenge that my generation, the conventional generation, faces is deciphering through what we are told, what is really true, and what is false. The information the public are blinded from hearing is not beneficial to the people. The free education system is the basic knowledge we hope that people will grasp and benefit from. The intelligence that is gained through means of the system varies from county to county based on location. Schools that are in the inner cities and small southern towns are not receiving the same information that other schools receive. Students learn more from their surroundings than in school. Some students from the inner city attend schools with bars on the windows. I

can only imagine how the students feel

The teachers in this country are the ones we should want to be the brightest leaders informing the children basic lessons like how to build a website. This basic lesson all students should know how to do by the time they graduate elementary school. We need teachers who teach the students how to spell "there" in different ways and "to" in different manners. We need teachers who make more money. In a democracy if the majority of the country doesn't vote does that mean we don't believe in a democracy? In the year 2000 not even half of the citizens voted in the election for president. The most important thing a person can do is vote.

Language is the biggest barrier between people. It is the communication that lacks understanding of others practices. It is one thing if you can speak many languages but what's the point of language if you cant communicate properly. Some of the most intelligent people of our times have wasted away because of their false sense of superiority and end up working a job that doesn't utilize their skills. It can also utilize there skills for the wrong reasons and become corrupt with an ideology that doesn't benefit anyone other than themselves. Civilocity is the one form of government that will allow people to stop corruption. There will be the entire population watching the president's actions.

The president would be the chief philosopher instructing new ideas that would fit the changing times. Language unites people and that is evident in the alliances countries have with one another that are generally closer between nations that speak the same language. After language the major unification is beliefs. After beliefs the major unification is race. After race the major unification is materials. These are the structures of behavior on the most primitive Pyramid of Unification; Language, Beliefs, Race, and Materials. An example would be having dinner with a person who speaks a different language. The discussion concerning topics of interest is not possible. From that the smallest problem that arises a person wouldn't be able to be communicated properly. A solution would be to have a narrator or a common language that is understood by both parties. The loss of communication that exist today, amounts to corruption seeking alternative means to handle various situations. The best t

hing people can do is to talk face to face concerning a topic of interest instead of finding alternative means to gather information. Even the CIA will state that the amount of information they have is not one hundred percent correct. Language, in a Civilocity form of society, will allow the people a better understanding of who the leader is, what the leader is doing after being appointed, and how the leader is handling the people. As a human, I would want to know what the president is doing at all times and who the president is speaking with regarding how my life and other peoples life are lead. Civilocity will accomplish that task. Language and communication is the highest form on the pyramid of unification.

My idea is a philosophy of peoples rule. A democratic process allowing a fourth check and balance, Civilocity. Philosophy is the study of study. The founder of western philosophy, Socrates, suggested, through the words of Plato, the need to have a world run by philosophers. Civilocity, would allow a government to implement its decisions with the public knowing what is going on today. The voters will be able to see who they voted for to lead them, on public television. This will bring forth a philosophy that will be taught by the president and ruled by the people. In this day and age the president can implement for his or her self the dominion of the country conducting it in an unjust fashion. Philosophy is incremental in dealing with new issues that arise.

A president must conduct himself or herself as a leader who utilizes the resources he or she has and allows the people to know his or her philosophy through the means of utilizing technology. Civilocity will allow that to happen. Civilocity is a philosophy that retains the power for the people by seeing and hearing exactly what is going on. The change that occurs will be that a president will not only be the chief in command but the chief teacher. The government will become a disciplinary and the country and the world the students. If the teacher gets out of line the teacher must be replaced by the students, the people. In accordance with the primary responsibility of the people, the government must remain in position of instructions based on facts and not presumptions. If a

presumption occurs, the false information will not be the devastation, rather it will come from the best and bravest of our country, the soldiers. The philosophy of a soldier is to follow orders. The philosophy of

a leader is to implement decisions based on morals, interest of the people, and fact. We must implement the progressing technology to maintain a larger role in government so it will benefit the people. Today, with the changing technology and transportation used for a weapon of mass destruction the affects of going into a war, based on the fact that a nation has weapons of mass destruction, is preposterous. We have the best military in the world. After being attacked we must defend. To fight an idea will devastate the men and women who use force to accomplish that task. In order to fight an idea you must win their minds, win their hearts, and win their people. The time to fight with force is when people are oppressed and that alone is a reason to invade a country. Today, we are fighting a war in Iraq that could have been dealt with differently. If the president announced that we would be fighting to free oppressed people, the support of the war will be far greater then it is today. We

got attacked by a plane and then we were!

told that they have weapons of mass destruction. Those planes were the single worst weapon of mass destruction this nation has ever experienced. Every nation has weapons of mass destruction. Should we invade every nation with a plane?

Men and women were not even able to draw an accurate map until the last 50 years of mankind with the introduction of satellites. When we want a map to navigate with we do not grab a map from the 1700's or even the 1800's. We would want to have the most updated map as possible concerning the topic of interest in which we are pursuing. It is the same with government. A map of the world was once a dream and now a reality.

In this day and age the leaders would turn down the cure for cancer because it would hurt the economy. Civilocity would allow the people to see if the president is making a higher percentage of income then the GDP (Gross Domestic Product). The people don't want the countries GDP to maintain between two percent and four percent while the president is increasing his or her circles economic growth over four percent. The presidents circle has been increasing; y international rather than domestic. Countries that are not even a democracy have been providing oil and increasing their economic growth more then the population of the people who voted that person into power because of supply and demand.

About a trillion dollars is being spent in the war in Iraq. If a trillion dollars went into building a renewable power station in America our dependency on foreign oil would shrink saving American lives. The United States of America has had a history of moving from country to country in the middle east in search for control of the oil as a power source. This has cost us over a trillion dollars that if spent more wisely on a massive domestic energy source the Americans money, for energy, would not be allocated out of the country. This will begin to grow the GDP by keeping the funds in America.

Economy has been changing at rapid paces since the industrial revolution. This has been caused from the availability of cars, televisions, the internet, and the phone. It is similar to cigarettes. The effects are devastating and the benefits are amazing. The increase in business and products that are now available can make anything into a suitable interest from cars to T-shirts. We desire instant gratification. We are the founders of fast food and we can clearly see how well that is affecting the economy not only in the country but around the world. Economy is the force that will unite countries based on the lowest level on the pyramid of unification, materials. The need to share materials and generate something for personal gain will allow leaders in different countries, who have different languages, worship different beliefs, and contain different races, a chance to communicate through the desire of a certain material. To make that material accessible will bring out our more civiliz

ed nature and we can have a chance to communicate through words the needs of any sect of people around the world. Economy is the strength of our country and that is visible though our proverbs.

The nations in the third world have the greatest potential for a labor force that can be taught to make products which would be useful around the world. The third world needs our money so they can have running water. In America we need our money to create our own energy to power this monster country. The superior services are the reason we stand apart

from the world. The utilization and organization that needs to be implemented to make the standard of living stronger in foreign countries is a must so that other nations don't get that bitter jealousy from the excess and consumption of the American people. Terrorist's who oppose the philosophy of the American economy seek means to destroy the fundamentals of our beliefs. How can we have one leader spending hundreds of billions on a war where the progress is not clearly visible to the tax payers? I am tired of sitting back and not addressing the issues that my generation faces.

It is conservative leaders that continue usurping for themselves the dominion of this free country. If we the people, who appoint the leaders, spent our money more wisely we could really improve Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and a growing debt. The economy is important to pay government officials such as firemen and cops higher rates.

Evolution has been seen in all forms of life because of our mission to adapt to the changing climate. Through technology our advances have come at a cost to the environment that is irreplaceable. Extraordinary concepts of evolution must continue to push the evolution of mankind in order to get out of the conventional generation. We cannot maintain leaders undermining scientific improvements that have potential to improve the standard of living. Believing the flimflammed information that evolution is a myth is imprudent. The evolution that we are partaking in is only extrapolating the amount of gases that goes through the atmosphere and chemicals that are polluting the skies and flooding the rivers. We as people will continue to adapt to the cause and effect that we are witnessing in the environment. Evolution occurs in everything. Our impact will shape the process of how we evolve. A soldier evolves with the technology available and the culture evolves with its leaders decisions.

Civilocity will evolve democracy. In order to control the evolution which is imminent we must understand that we as people are evolving. As humans our brain is the fastest evolving aspect of our lives. The information we receive is allowing us to evolve into a more intelligent creature by the knowledge we grasp. We generally evolve according to what is in our personal best interest of survival. In this day and age, money is the material that allows us to buy food and receive the best information. The actions we are setting forth on the environment is rapidly shaping a new planet. The environment is exposed to different toxins and new levels of toxins that have not been witnessed by past generations. Today we are in the process of documenting evolution. We are documenting our effects on the environment and we are able to document how this nation is run while it is run. We cannot build to destroy. Evolution has created a society that has climbed to such heights and will climb to higher

heights to analyze our actions on the environment. We can make a difference by addressing the issues before it is too late and foster a new generation that doesn't have pollution in the pictures of our city skylines. I believe that it is a person's personal choice of what goes into a person's body and the world's choice of what goes into the atmosphere.

Migration has lead people out of Africa to all regions of the circular world. The migration began to shape different peoples appearances based on their environment and surroundings. The different migration routes set different people with new obstacles that forced them to adapt for survival purposes. The growing populations set up civilizations that would become the first cities of the world.

Before Pharaoh Menes unified lower and upper Egypt, Mesopotamia was the first civilization of progression, language, and insight. This was mainly due to its location and the amount of different people that crossed its migration path. This has caused written language to come into existence within the last ten thousand years. Migration refers to moving from one point to another. The migration moving to a point in democracy where a fourth check and balance is imposed on the government will maintain the definition of democracy where the people rule. The president must allow the people to witness how he or she is implementing policy. If the approval rating is under fifty percent clearly the people are not ruling. A migration needs to occur and allow the people to witness the actions that affect the people by the president. There are too many cover ups and too many corrupt leaders that have control. Corruption will not stop until the people retain power over the presidents actions. The migr

ation will begin to progress when Civilocity is put into practice by the calling of the people. We as people have come a far way since the time of Socrates and his views on the world which today are still being enforced in western philosophy. The perfect leader would be a teacher who the majority of the population listens to and follows. A leader must make

the people around him stronger. A leader must build higher and set new standards for others to follow. A good leader will understand history and keep history in his pocket and the future under his shoe.

Technology is the reason Civilocity would strengthen the public. The amount of hidden cameras that are present on the streets, in stores, and in our daily lives must be turned around and allow the people to watch the government. The people want a leader with nothing to hide. The farmer from Texas who works from sun rise till sunset wants a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want the mother of two kids who lives in New Hampshire and works two jobs a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want to be informed of the secret meetings the president conducts and the reasons the president is such good friends with nations that are not a democracy. We want to know what the president is doing that is upsetting so many people or pleasing the public.

The next great civilization will be based on the philosophy of Civilocity. A vision for all people to see how a leader leads. Our youth is retaining information exceeding any previous generation. We must continue to foster that development. As the rate of information increases, younger citizens must be able to partake in the governmental process. This could happen if a voting age was reduced from 18 to 16. The youths who are informed far more than at any other time would be able to take part in the decision making and vote.

Love is the reason we chose to live where we live. We believe in the progressiveness of the country, the laws, and the freedoms we hold. We want the best. We want to be appreciated because of our actions. We want to make changes at all levels of society. Any person is capable of making changes at all levels of society. Passion is the one thing that is innate concerning human nature. Quite simply really, how the abolishment of corruption, secret meetings, and misinformed citizens would be, if Civilocity is imposed. The people would benefit from being informed to the highest degree. To be is simple and to love a country is only known from the first sip of water. Shall it replenish the spirit or nauseate the stomach?

## Miracle

A wise man once asked a poor boy  
If the poor boy could show him a miracle  
The boy responded asking the wise man to close his eyes  
He then told the wise man that there was a flash of color  
The poor boy asked the wise man to tell him what color he saw  
The wise man responded with I saw a flash of white  
The poor boy asked the wise man to open his eyes  
The wise man opened them looking puzzled  
The poor boy immediately asked the wise man to close his eyes  
This time tell me what color do you see



The wise man responded with I see black  
The poor boy responded to the wise man  
See I can make you see while your eyes are closed

Dear Mayor Nutter,

I have been very bipartisan in my approach to many progressive views. As a mayor, I see you grabbing the forbidden and challenging society to create an equilibrium. My first letter to you will be addressed on the issue of homosexuality. I am not discussing derogatory words because I think they should be accepted just like civil unions in the city of Philadelphia. This is where the Declaration of Independence was signed. "To be or not to be is not the question" William Shakespeare. To be equal or not to be is. You have four years to reshape America, not just Philadelphia. You will feel peer pressure nibbling at your sides and your decisions will create many nights in a deep dark thought of personal morals verse mainstream ideas. Civil Unions will revitalize this city. Notoriously, many defied but few have the knowledge that the pen can decide.

I am assuming a role as an advisor, like it or not. You must take the free words you want and leave the rest behind. But, as you look back on your four year term, wouldn't it be great to change the time. A chance you have, don't waste a second. Do not shun what you do not know, it might be an apple and the seeds will be for you to grow.

You can transform this city into a picture your heart desires. Ominous, to rule with iron, you can build or destroy? Undo the negativity and bring forth a changing creativity.

Sensereally,

Nathaniel Wenger

Royalty

The world still has queens and kings

You shall address me

All you queens and all you kings

As your royalty

All the people shall call me

Nathaniel

i

I think often and will tell you why we all started smaller then a dot on an i

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them two and two wasn't four

I told them, that grass wasn't always green

And I told them

That I could sing

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them that I could prove everything

I told them, that two plus two is four

I told them, grass needs water to be green,

And I told them

That I wanted to sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

Telling them I didn't know anything

I told them, two two was the sound of a train

I told them, that grass was always green

And I told them

That even you could sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

For the first time they listened to me

They finally knew what to do

It wasn't because of a word that I could sing

But it was because

I sung to you

Umbrellas

Umbrellas sticking out like poets indoors

Spreading open to cover the rain  
Nonchalantly sipping tea  
Eating lemon cookies Breaking mirrors to see clearly  
As the bed sits atop a loft  
With a ladder leading up  
Walking around the ladder once before bed  
Then writing a poem for a poet  
Another poet already dead  
Inserting a penny heads down under my pillow  
So I don't have to agonize about others picking it up  
Mornings rousing up  
Putting my shoes on a horse  
I heard it was good luck  
I had to pay a rich man a buck for that course  
Knocking on wood these days  
Wood refers to a point in the pants  
My bed is swathed with hats and I sprinkle salt on the floor  
In case it rains indoors  
It might turn to ice I think  
I scream bloody Mary  
And always rabbit on the Isle of Portland  
My leg stays shaking  
Biting my nails at night  
When I see a mocking bird  
It always mocks me  
So I have to mock it  
I eat with my chopsticks upside down  
In this mixed up  
Philly town  
My Ouija board tells me  
What's going to happen tomorrow  
I love yelling  
Macbeth  
Whilst stalking Macbeth

And good luck  
Is so much nicer then break a leg  
They always counter with thank you  
I'm sailing off to see  
This Friday the 13th I'm a sailor in my dreams  
Always draped in blue  
Grabbing a woman  
Pulling her aboard although  
She's dreadfully clothed  
And most importantly  
I constantly walk on the cracks  
Someone has to fill in the holes  
The whole story that is

Charlie

My grandfathers name  
There is no other man like him  
He taught me morals  
And always try not to sin  
He has been to mountains  
And he built me real high  
He gave me confidence  
Because he's a good guy  
He is sturdy on his feet  
And swept my grandmother off hers  
Head strong always taking care of the young  
Charlie is his name  
A true man  
And since I am human  
I was told we landed on the moon

So all the land includes the moon  
I will reach for the moon  
For my grandpa Charlie told me I can  
And from the top to the bottom of my heart  
I love that man  
Hes the best doctor  
He likes my girls but he says  
My wife is hotter  
And yes grandma  
You sure drive the boys crazy  
Charlie is my role model  
A wife  
A nice house  
A family  
That's what a man is  
Food on the table  
Education  
And now this is my poem  
The best of all my poems  
Cause its about my grandpa  
Charlie is his name  
He believes in peace  
Respect others alike  
He told me  
If you don't have anything good to say  
Don't say anything at all  
And leave the place better then you found it  
He's a good guy  
He told me I will make it  
Only if I try  
My grandfather  
Charlie  
I love that guy

do - ray - me - fa - So - la - te - do

How long the sun hides from the path  
What calls for who am I to this  
Or what I am to that  
Does it linger through the abyss  
A chance that follows me from shade  
The clouds roll by gliding a blatant sha-do  
Across the path across the night  
Eyeing the ray of wanting light  
How current the wind chases  
Taking me past fa library  
So if it is it ought to be  
And the music continues la faint melody  
Coming to terms with so sigh it tea  
Sitting by the win-do  
The dreams that fall with the rain  
That quenches my heart down to my toe  
How comes it offers opportunity  
Waiting for such a harmony  
For everything to be perfect  
O it will be tomorrow

Galaxies seem like chocolate  
Milky ways with caramel  
Universes we can cover with a thumb  
As earth is merely a parallel

### The American Shelf

I wish a girl would buy me  
Is our dream to be a product set on stage  
Maybe its just an open American shelf  
Racing through myself to throw a pass and win the super bowl  
Play the comb of my hair as I looked at the camera  
I knew I could do it all  
Maybe its just an open American shelf  
A shelf with poets and scholars of the times  
I could find a place next to Whitman  
and follow him with some rhymes  
I knew I could do it all  
I wish a girl would buy me  
Or at least give me a call  
484 571 4411

### The Cave

Run away you scholared freaks  
Adhering to the weakest links  
Thou shall only try to honorably think  
Why we cant see when you blindly blink  
Vanished from the city hazed  
It is me who learns to slow  
The school was full of all to know  
And I am left in retentive days  
Dragons full of fire breathing dreams  
Dreamers full of imaginative seems  
Why is it that we are left so still  
A question asked is hard to reel  
Holler yes I am the creator of the father of G-d

I created him with a pen and some ink  
For G-d is a she so beautiful virgin and pink  
Look hear O mighty G-d here is the holy rod  
Those shadows dance on the walls  
Locked am I guessing there calls  
For I see only animal shapes  
Bats changing to purple grapes  
Where tu is my time o sun  
Blinded like hell bearers from heaven  
Touching the shadows naked and slum  
As locked am I growing comfortably numb  
O son of mine you must free  
Let loose and voices let it be  
How prayers once prayed with a squawking scream  
Let alone it left my wandering dream  
The shadows are not believed only misunderstood  
My neck yearns for human touch  
Behold such freedom where art thou such  
To make a life from bad to good

Pensylvania

Aloud the bells ring open handily  
Chimes feathering like ash from a fire  
Blazing through skyward winds  
Inhabiting gardens atop the volcanoes  
Below lay hidden those liberty bells  
Chiming through miraculous streets  
Twisting waves with helixes dancing  
As liberty stores hidden feats



## Trunks and Asses

A

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

Republicans and Democrats

16 pgs. 620 lines

30 years to complete 19 weeks into it

1

1 Gun inside the world of love from here to very more.

2 Such human touch the foot to watch,

3 The golden key shall assure.

4 Dreams with fire chasing onward shadows

5 Gardens full, of forbidden fruit.

6 Whilst, nightmares ice the passing sun,

8 The world of bad to good.

13 Thus, creatures emerge dancing on toes

14 Such, virgins penetrate the humans birth.

15 Where to, the seventh day gave power,

16 To such, trunks and asses, mindless worth.

1 How reds and blues seem to exist,

2 Nonsense from the media portrayed.

3 Shall lexis scribe the woman whom laid

4 From art of which dismissed.

5 Voices thus echo upon the breast

6 The war of time today.

8 Forever more the gun and fist

9 Tomorrow, shall only stay!

1 Upon the wing Keter will enter

2 Flying from the sky above.

3 From the family of Eve

4 He will change, a man into a dove.

1 How Moses sits inside the cross

2 Essenes dancing, by the Galilee.

3 The Catholic priest of all to pray  
4 "Behold... Keter, guiding the blind to see!"  
11 Within a year the crown shall sit.  
12 A chance only to make.  
13 Shall Keter fit  
14 Or create, a world believing a fake.  
5 The people will choose to capture and divide  
6 Royalties from the rivers Nile  
7 Never understanding the royal inside,  
8 The freedom of the wild .  
9 Hence the opportunity that will distinguish the rest,  
10 To comprehend, such a moral test!  
11 To capture or release will decide Hebron.  
12 For the rest of the world,  
13 The storm is more powerful then the gun.

2

1 The time will start,  
2 Where a child shall be born,  
3 With wings and no beating heart.  
4 A crown shall be placed above the skull  
5 As only the dead will mourn,  
6 Such a mourn, for the living soul.  
0 The blood will run, filling the hills  
1 Bringing alive the vanished and deceased.  
2 How trunks and asses will surely watch  
3 Rivers screaming purely to feast.  
9 Raunchy screens scream to deceive,  
10 How wrong is spoken utterly clear.  
11 Before one is, to try to breathe,  
12 The birth of what is fear.  
6 The parties unite such trunks and asses  
7 One ambivalent noise.  
8 The Tigris and Euphrates to erupt.

9 Terrorizing, till all is destroyed.  
 4 Protruding in the depths, the man sticks out,  
 5 From the woman by his side.  
 6 Keter flies above the tide,  
 7 Restlessly, without a single shout.  
 18 Last it seems to expel such tense,  
 17 Knowledge from the day.  
 16 Wherefrom the common sense,  
 15 The path few go astray.  
 14 Touching gingerly Hebron's dust.  
 15 Golden dawn shall only bring,  
 16 Angelic love from Keters just .  
 17 Upon the Keter with a wing  
 1 Helixes marvel deep inside  
 2 Such structures imbedded within.  
 3 To confront the world which hath died  
 4 From trunks and asses political sin.  
 6 Atop, the couple sits sheltered in a tree,  
 7 Forgetting the world of time today.  
 8 Passing and failing from love to lust,  
 9 The predators and the pray.  
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 11 Zion erects true to the bone  
 12 Nibbling as the parasites begin to treat  
 13 Compelling a fear which thou hast shown  
 14 As the oceans melt from global heat  
 1 Thou chic witty and gorgeous,  
 1 Skin as soft as snow.  
 1 The land flowing with honey,  
 1 For the knowledge tree to grow.  
 1 Hence, the beauty where others can see.  
 1 A foundation flourishing from an atom.  
 1 Where neurons dance along the string.  
 1 Setting a land for Keter's kingdom.

1 Such is the wisdom, from law to justice,  
 1 The loving kindness, and the freedom.  
 1 Dominating the majestic land to victory.  
 1 Understanding, the pith of the mighty.  
 1 The splendor that will exhibit the portrait.  
 1 With star bright skies through the twinkling oceans.  
 1 Flapping the wings Keter knows this.  
 1 The winds of changing motions  
 1 Keter soaring through the sky which was woven.  
 2 Passing the clouds which hath been pouring .  
 3 Unbeknownst, the cries shall open.  
 4 And, befell the anger which came storming.  
 5 Vista, hath been seen from the mountain.  
 6 True allies, whom meet in rivers center halls.  
 7 Critical independence breeds cities and  
 8 Strength comes from the hands not jaws.  
 18 Above reckless undiscovered in use  
 22 With sun's rays masquerading from fates decline  
 23 Thy soft mind ever twinkling to fuse  
 16 How souls release the ever growing time  
 24 Hath a love be written upon the canvas  
 10 Stories passed through the ailing ear  
 9 Through spirits of the lusting mantis  
 8 For the faiths to listen and hear  
 4  
 8 Organisms shiver caught on a string  
 7 Hallways to be tracked upon  
 6 Tis of thee to be worried  
 4 The storm is more powerful then the gun  
 An oasis to be seen from afar  
 A destiny Keter shall choose  
 Flying to save the couple  
 Or enjoying the heights of amuse

Flapping to die I warn thee  
Such echoes bounce from thy calls  
How torture changes among thee  
Trapped within thy crumbing walls  
Vertically swooping upon the leaf ??????????????????????  
Grabbing a branch for the couple to swing  
Lifting them from the world of grief  
The world is merely a ring  
9 Trunks and asses seem to enjoy  
2 Obstructions stored beneath her ground  
Whilst decisions surely employ  
The search for Keter is found  
5  
Wars echo upon the mountains hills  
Chiming through haunted streams  
Loves heart waits in peril  
Racing to save the elites  
What worth is a single life?  
The couple is merely two  
For the sons and daughters  
Are more then three  
And then there was you  
Remember dear Keter my letter  
The bullet taken for the unknown  
Choosing to save a single life  
And ending the saviors own  
Disperse and heal you cannot die  
It was never meant to be  
The trunks and asses surely scream.  
Why can Keter only see?  
Lifting skywards winds far behind  
Silhouettes are only dark holes  
Desire the eyes to see everything  
And kill all who see lost souls

Isolated stars twinkle songs  
Sending harps heavenly prayer  
Let alone let it be  
How few have learned how to share ???????????  
Last it seems the savior whom died  
With eight levels of life and ten of kabbalah  
Rest tonight as angels follow  
You were the one whom cried out to Allah  
Live for what is after  
Love has the power of more than a word  
To confront the inevitable disaster  
Takes more than being heard  
Keter the crown of the world  
Healer of even oneself  
Evolve the ages  
Free the prisoners of hell  
Rulers have never lasted  
History can always change  
The future is yet to be written  
Upon a new page  
6  
Tomorrow shall see the sun  
And tonight the moon will see all  
Today, the waits lingers through the trees,  
Grass harnessing the fertile land .  
Above the path we choose to freeze.  
One last chance at love in hand.  
Has love ever saved an angel?  
Dripped from the passion of the heart  
Keter choose the night to wrestle  
As dreams flow through the dark  
Wrestling with a bullet deep inside  
Apart gone from the earth

With an afterlife of dreams  
And a new birth with wings  
Elites filled sacred chambers  
Lost like scrolls hidden in foreign soil  
Trunks and asses screaming with anger  
When the day came they weren't loyal  
Keter now knows all  
The gene merely sprouted wings  
With seeds planted before the bullet  
Sowing the valley of the kings

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Is there a clown over here that couldn't cut the rain  
The children are playing  
The song is aiming for fame  
Money is the pockets favorite friend  
Green is only for the livestock and when  
All the rain is caught on a string  
You will wonder how much a song cost  
To sit back and sing

The Oceans Jungle  
The white whale sits in hell  
The sharks walk the stairway to heaven  
Ripping apart the stairs on the ladder  
Sipping from the holy grail  
With a punch from the tide  
Waters crash hissing at the black bones  
Parasites scavenging the oceans treat  
Whipping their tails they lunge  
Above the depth lie us  
Alarming bells echo in the land

Elephants spreading their ears listening  
Stripping the bark till death  
Inside the white dirt lay  
Insects nourishing the hungry man  
Yet only the man  
Can write words  
Of adventures from within  
Above nesting bald eagles fly  
Soaring from the ground feeding on the stream  
Meeting airs rusted worth  
Changing seasons  
Giving life to the trees  
Planting the seeds  
With the purple wolfs pride  
The sacred cross  
Lifts the Os unto  
The Ns and the grass begins to grow  
On top of the canopy  
Creating a new level  
For the purple wolfs pride  
The sharks sit atop the canopy of the jungle  
Swimming in water they try  
The ground is flourishing with color  
While the canopy is naturally dry  
The marvelous escapades triumph  
Forthwith a Bengal tiger  
With stripes of colors  
Filling the hills with art  
Portraits representing endless  
Superiors in derivative emotions  
Nodding towards the same  
Stature of pose  
Alone not a word not a sound



Compelled by the silence of the paper  
Reading the passion in peace  
The eyes of the picture  
Losing yourself in the shallow depth  
With colors stretching boundlessly  
Letter by letter composing  
The art of the pumas eyes

#### North and South

North by south a mad man gets in power and drops a bomb on the north and south pole  
simultaneously and the after effects

#### Movie

A summit of the most serious matter is taking place today in Australia. The leaders of the G8 have all come together to discuss the issue of Iraq which has become a serious issues because there leader gained access to multiple nuclear weapons. In Iraq the American soldiers find that they are fighting a battle which is increasing in power. A US soldier named Rostam meets a girl named Lif who comes from an influential Iraqi family and finds out that Iraq is preparing to drop a couple bombs on two undisclosed spots. The soldier relays the information to his captain and maintains the relationship with the girl, he loves her. At the summit the G8 leaders discuss the possible attack destinations and concluded that it was Washington D.C., New York City, or London. The Iraqi family found out that there daughter told the American. Rostam and Lif ran off together because there love was to strong. There are three stories which include; the Iraqi party preparing the bomb. The G8 leaders trying to

figure out where and how to stop it. And the soldier and the Iraqi girl falling in love. The movie ends with two nuclear explosions in the North and South Pole.

The sequel includes the effects that the bombs have on the entire world and the couple fights for survival in the changing planet.

#### Nate the Great

Raised Jewish and then I got lost in Native America  
Found a gypsy on my way to Brooklyn  
Saw how corrupt homosexuals were in Philly  
And in Washington DC they just talked about me  
Changed the definition of evolution in my book  
It's the process of natural change  
Not some biological theory  
I realized the omnificence was merely the starting point

Was the kid you just didn't know about  
Until I wrote a poem all about  
What I am in the world  
Jupiter Zeus the sun the God the child who fell in love with a frog  
I thought it would turn into a princess and then I read the story  
And it was really a prince  
But I saw my reflection so it must have worked  
I am the author of the Jewish Mafia  
A Jew in the states  
Now you shall address me as  
Nate the Great

#### The Band of the Waves

Most serious of matters for such unconscious men  
Deciphering materials with a feather for a pen  
Treading water swimming to the shore  
O I see it how I longed for it before  
Walking the waves listening to its band  
Reaching foot by foot unto the wailing sand  
Falling back looking up at the sun  
To see an angel they called her nun  
Mouth to mouth on the edge of the world  
Dressed in proper and her hair was curled  
Come fishing with me was all she said  
I'll show you what real men do with this lead  
She taught me a book that was made before my time  
She said for a poet you would appreciate its rhyme  
Simply the words sunk into my heart  
As I listened to her voice until the night got dark  
The leaders she explained don't go to war  
The are protected like there blood was pure

Sitting at desks with those frail legs in chairs  
Entreating for peace in those solemnly prayers  
I gently asked if that would be me one day  
She said if you are wise you will lead the right way  
Prophesying a new order in my futures eye  
Announcing a penny will surely equal a dime  
Its up to you to stop whats ahead  
Remember young man you must write with your lead  
I looked at the journey I just came from  
Listening to the band of the waves as they softly sung

Dear Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and President Mahmoud Abbas,

There will be peace in my lifetime. I suggest a new idea. I suggest a three country solution in the middle east.

The west bank a democratic country of its own where any people can come and live in peace. The west bank will be called Canaan. Canaan will have its own democracy and it's own army based on both Palestinians and Israelis.

Palestine will be its own country for Palestinians in what is today called the Gaza Strip.

Israel will be its own country for the Jewish faith in Israel. All borders will be based on olive trees and fences along the 1967 borders but you must be able to see the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Palestine and the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Palestine looking into Israel. The same will be in Canaan. You will be able to see the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Canaan and the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Canaan looking into Israel. We must remember we are all brothers.

Love,

Nathaniel Wenger

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Op ed

Any news on pred cont op ed?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** NY

The sched really shows nothing in NY that is pertinent or requiring of my presence. That means it's really not necessary for me to be away that many extra days - also means I can handle the trip with just the NGA security they provide instead of duplicating personnel with my own security. I'm sure someone would tell me if I'm missing something here - but no need for NY, and DC security sounds like it's taken care of as it was last year. Thanks

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:06 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** for your approval!

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**Governor Palin Signs House Bill 317**

February 13, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 317 into law. HB 317 eliminates the limit on compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may solicit, accept, or receive under the Legislative Ethics Act.

The bill was drafted in an effort to assist Representative Richard Foster, to whom a legislative aide has offered to donate one of her kidneys. Compassionate gifts will still be reported to the Alaska Public Offices Commission to protect the public's ability to know how elected officials are compensated.

“Our ethics reforms were never intended to prevent selfless gifts that could save a life,” said Governor Palin. “Todd and I send Representative Foster our best wishes for a full recovery.”

HB 317 passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law in Representative Foster's office at the state capitol.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:50 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Meeting request w/Senator Ted Stevens - Tuesday, 02.19.08

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Update

Dear Governor Palin,

1. When the State lost the Parental Consent case we also became responsible for an attorney fee to the prevailing parties. The legal fees that court will direct us pay to the prevailing party in the Parental Consent litigation will be near \$700,000.00. This will be formally established shortly and then be forwarded to the legislature as a supplemental request.
2. Sen. Ted Stevens is scheduled to be the Lincoln Day speaker in Juneau at the Baranov on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. Monday Sen. Dyson came to visit me and vented for a while about "separation of powers" and who should he go to if I won't make his colleagues follow their own laws. I have pulled up the old files and he apparently has had similar conversations with AG's Renkes and Marquez.

He floated across several topics and then out of the blue expressed regret that my dept. had not hired Kevin Clarkson. Perhaps by coincidence that same afternoon Clarkson sent me an email asking why we had not hired someone name Fred Valdez. Then Tuesday morning former Lt. Gov. Loren Lehman sent an email enquiring if I could explain why we had not hired Fred Valdez and asking me to call so he could vouch for the fellow. I only mention this for two reasons: First, the Daily News noted that Clarkson is to be one of their new columnists. Second, Clarkson and Lehman are prominent enough in political circles that I just wanted you to be aware of their sudden interest in who we should hire. From what I have been able to determine Mr. Valdez was interviewed and not selected. Both Clarkson and Lehman have stated in their emails that the position he applied for remained vacant and advertised for several weeks if not months after he was not hired. The impression they leave is that he was the only applicant and rather than being selected the post remained empty. In fact the position was filled and the same type of position was later available after that and also filled by another applicant. The position has not remained empty.

My plan in this is as follows:

I To the degree I respond to Clarkson or Lehman I plan to say little more than I cannot discuss personnel issues with them.

II I said nothing to Dyson when he brought it up and he moved on to his next topic at the time.

I only mention this because three fairly active political people seem to have taken a collective interest in this in the last couple of days.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 6:24 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Sounds good. Thank you

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 18:23:12

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Governor,

Things went well at the AIDEA board meeting today. After the delays and confusion of the past few weeks, I think we're now on a clear path forward.

The board agreed with the direction I outlined to expedite the AEA Director search, and we've scheduled five interviews for Monday with the intent of making a recommendation to you a day or two later. I suggested we plan to forward 3 names with a strong recommended order of preference.

The current names are: Steve Haagenson, Mark Foster, Eric Yould, Tony Izzo, and Jim Hemsath.

The asst AG reviewed the conflicts issue and basically said that, absent some personal contractual arrangement, there shouldn't be any legal conflicts for a new AEA Director. He specifically said that he didn't see any legal conflicts for Haagenson.

Finally, the board agreed that no statutory changes are needed to implement the hiring of the AEA Director and the splitting of the organizations. We'll seek funding for the Director through the budget, rather than a fiscal note.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

\*Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Conoco Presser

Good, thoughtful presser on Conoco. Hope the media will give it the airtime it deserves.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: polar bear interview

Sounds good.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:47:33

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** polar bear interview

FYI

The reporter from the Sunday Times of London never called me back after I told him that I may be able to swing 5 minutes with the Governor.

Governor-

May I use Larry's response should he need something in writing tonight?

"My approval ratings have nothing to do with it. Nor do 'political smarts' and independence. Nor does anyone's prediction that the listing is inevitable. As the governor of Alaska, I believe the listing is premature, a misuse of the law and a wrong answer to the problem of global warming. Whether that is a popular stand does not matter; I believe it is the right stand. And regardless whether polar bears are listed, I have a responsibility to speak out and comment during the public process. I disagree if some think I am wasting my time; it's never a waste of time to debate important public policy issues."

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Press

I thought it went very well. Statement should be out shortly.

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 16:05:06 2008  
**Subject:** Press

How did the press discussion go in Juneau?

Marty and Kurt, great job in a tough environment. Tom



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**From:** Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); khbruce@gci.net; reddog2@mtaonline.net  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend  
Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

**"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:**

I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>  
**To:** Perry's <Privileged or Person>  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008  
**Subject:** Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:58 PM

**To:** Myrna Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Miss Annette Marie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley; Sr.; andrea.doll; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Beverly J. Vonda; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gci.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiente; danthea; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherine V. Thomas; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Lavonne Garvey; Ikadinger@thrha.org; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Maureen Brown; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Marie Olsen; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); peter@kootznooowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tanoury; St.Clair; Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; zuboffsj@gci.net; Andrew Ebona; anbjnu4@ak.net

**Subject:** Monday

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announce the next Native Issues Forum calendared for February 18th; Monday. We are proud to announce that on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Senator Ted Stevens will be our featured speaker from the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. The forum will begin approximately at 11:45 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM.

Menu entrée items: grilled salmon, roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, buttered corn, fry bread w/butter, mixed berries w/bananas. Sockeye chowder, salads: shrimp salad, cesar's salad, jell-o salad and fruit salad. Although this is a holiday we are accommodating Senator Stevens schedule and hope you can make plans on attending.

Thank you.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

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**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:39:24

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

Governor,

I am happy to forward you some ANSCA-oriented bullets to use for your call-in to the Board meeting at 2:00 tomorrow (800-369-0860, code 130047#). Today is extremely nutty for us all, so I won't get to it before tonight (don't tell my wife I am working on this on V's Day evening!). So unless I hear back from you to the contrary, I will simply plan on pulling something (simple) together and shooting it your way for you tonight. Tom and I will be getting together late this afternoon to plan our talk.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:41 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cohen  
address: 70 Park Street, # 75 brookline MA 02446  
. 617-738-6743

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I'm a longtime McCain supporter, and that lone Jewish Republican in Boston, only rumored to exist.

I just called the McCain campaign to recommend he consider you as his running mate, especially if Sen. Obama is the nominee.

As a former media producer for political campaigns and a political junkie, I think it makes sense on more levels than I can fit in this box.

God bless my nephew in the Marine Corp and your son in the United States Army.

All the best

Mark Cohen

onpartdog@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: draft statement

I gave changes to tipples

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:19:05

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** draft statement

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: The Sunday London Times

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 15:55:22

**To:** "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, <ken.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: The Sunday London Times

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t 3:06 PM, in message <431140935-1203019596-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-990744890-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:20:35

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: The Sunday London Times

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:13 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: bullets on Point Thomson

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:04:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: bullets on Point Thomson

Point Thomson bullet points.

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From: Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: bullets on Point Thomson

DNR has scheduled a hearing that will begin March 3 to allow the Point Thomson unit owners; ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and Conoco, to present their ideas about alternative remedies to unit termination.

In her December 26 order, Judge Gleason said that DNR correctly rejected the

unit owners' plan of development.

. The judge also told DNR to provide the unit owners with an opportunity to argue about any other remedy besides terminating the unit, that may be appropriate in light of the rejection of their plan of development and consistent with the law.

. The Commissioner of DNR will hear their arguments, look at any written materials they submit and decide what the appropriate remedy is for failure to submit an adequate plan of development.

. DNR will make a decision and send the case back to the judge by the June 15 deadline she set.

Also-I called Doherty (ADN editor). He is having the Bill White, who originally wrote the story, call me back, but he said it sounds like they need to do a correction and may send someone to the hearing. The correction will be that it is a hearing, not a meeting, and it is with all of the unit owners, not just EM.

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**From:** Laura Chase [LCHASE@jpo.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Iversen; Allison K (JPO); Jerry Brossia; mthompso@jpo.doi.gov; Nolan Heath  
**Cc:** Henri Bisson; Slemons; Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Drue Pearce; Tom Lonnie; Chris Hoidal; Dennis Hinnah; Patricia Klinger; Hans Neidig  
**Subject:** INFO::: REVISED::: USDOT/PHMSA Letter:::Chairman Dingell Response 02/14/08

FYI. . .

Laura Chase, Public Affairs Officer  
Joint Pipeline Office  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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lchase@jpo.doi.gov

>>> <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov> Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:35 PM >>>

The temperature was corrected in the letter to Chairman Dingell.

Attached is the corrected letter.

Dennis

Dennis Hinnah

Alaska Coordinator

U.S. Department of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** 3pm

Press sounds good - Balash just had some great sound bites he shared with me - I look forward to speaking with you all before press. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); ken.taylor@alaska.gov; Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: The Sunday London Times

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd To Run Tomorrow

I'm happy to report that your OpEd on predator control is scheduled to run in tomorrow's (Friday, Feb. 15) edition of The Hill.  
It will run in the print edition and be posted online ([www.TheHill.com](http://www.TheHill.com))

This is the audience that we were hoping to reach with this piece.

*Background from the website: The Hill is known among those who influence policy as a "must read" in print and online. It signals the important issues of the moment. In an environment filled with political agendas, The Hill stands alone in delivering solid, non-partisan and objective reporting on the business of Washington, covering the inner-workings of Congress, as well as the nexus between politics and business. The Hill serves to connect the players, define the issues and influence the way Washington's decision makers view the debate. The Hill has a print circulation of above 21,000, more than any other Capitol Hill publication. It is aimed at the 100 senators, 435 House members, 40,000 aides and tens of thousands in the influence industry whose work affects the lives of all Americans.*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jaren Hoffman  
address: 12500 Auke Nu Drive Juneau AK 99801

### MESSAGE:

My name is Jaren Hoffman, and I am the Vice-Chairman of Alaska College Republicans. I am interested in bringing Congressman Ron Paul, and Mike Gravel to Alaska. I am not a ardent supporter of Congressman Paul or former Senator Gravel, but this is primarily for the student body. I was wondering if you might be interested helping in bringing either of them into the state; not that you would be supporting them, but because of their respective connection to Alaska and/or attraction from students from Alaska, but perhaps encouraging both Presidential candidates to come.

Thank you for your time,  
Jaren Hoffman

Hoffman1981@gmail.com

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'joe.schmidt@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thanks Mike.

I'm working on a presser this morning. Governor gave the green light on Smith and I'll either add her in today's or in Monday's if we have to break the presser into 2.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** joe.schmidt@alaska.gov <joe.schmidt@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 08:07:18 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Parole Board - Linda Smith

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); joe.schmidt@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Joe

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 7:41 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: KWHL

Does kwhl broadcast over the net?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 07:38:13 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: KWHL

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:34:18

**To:** "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kurt Gibson" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 7:36 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thank you.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 07:25:20 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Yes

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 13 Feb 2008 21:14:21  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, joe.schmidt@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Parole Board - Linda Smith

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**From:** Erin Barber [ebarber@wiche.edu] on behalf of David Longanecker [DLonganecker@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Barrans; Diana M (ACPE); Lois & Marshall Lind; patheller@gci.net; Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** College Access Challenge Grant Program

February 15, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
 State of Alaska  
 P.O. Box 110001  
 Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Last week, you received a letter from the assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education, Diane Auer Jones, announcing the College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) Program. CACG is a new formula-grant program designed to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

CACG funds will be awarded to states based on a statutory formula that is determined by the number of people living below the poverty level (enclosed is a tentative allocation table for your reference). For FY 2008, the minimum award is \$330,000.

While the final application package will not be disseminated until June 2008, the federal government is encouraging states to begin their planning now. States will have approximately 45 days to apply for funding as part of this grant program.

A regional approach is often a more effective and efficient way of tackling major issues, especially those related to college preparation, access, and success. In an effort to assist states in the Western region with the CACG application process and grant-management responsibilities, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is contacting its 15 member states to gauge their interest in applying for funds as a consortium. Some states might be interested in a long-term arrangement, while others might want to be a part of the consortium early on and eventually take over the management of the grant on their own. WICHE is willing to be flexible with the specific arrangements, in order to meet each state's needs.

WICHE has extensive experience with such arrangements. For example, for five years, WICHE and the Colorado Department of Education managed and administered the federally funded Western Consortium for Accelerated Learning Opportunities, in which nine Western states partnered to work to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. As the administrative agency, WICHE helped to alleviate some of the pressures of grant implementation and at the same time provided states with a network of colleagues through which they could share ideas and strategies for success.

If you are interested in being part of a College Access Challenge Grant Consortium administered by WICHE or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at [dlonganecker@wiche.edu](mailto:dlonganecker@wiche.edu) or 303.541.0201 by Friday, March 21, 2008. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



David A. Longanecker  
 President

Enclosure

**Cc:** Dolores Mize, Vice President, Public Policy and Research

☒ Text Box: Alaska . Arizona . California . Colorado . Hawaii . Idaho . Montana . Nevada . New Mexico . North Dakota . Or  
 Michelau, Senior Policy Analyst and Director of Special Projects

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**From:** Norman Flood [Norman.Flood@Goldbelt.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:36 PM  
**To:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov  
**Cc:** Gary Droubay  
**Subject:** Letter to Solicitor General of the United States 2-14-08  
Governor Palin, Honorable Legislators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Attached is your copy of a letter sent to The Honorable Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General of the United States, dated February 14, 2008.

If you have questions or concerns please direct them to:

J. Gary Droubay  
President & CEO  
Goldbelt, Incorporated  
(907) 790-1440  
[gary.droubay@goldbelt.com](mailto:gary.droubay@goldbelt.com)

Thank you,

Norman Flood  
Administrative Assistant  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NACME Scholar Website Announcement

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** NACME Scholar Website Announcement

☒ Visit NACMEBacksMe Home Page

**From Your Friends at NACME**  
**-- The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering**

You are receiving this invitation because you care about the education of underrepresented minority students, and because you value the role of engineering, technology, math, and science in our nation's future.

NACME, widely known as the nation's largest privately funded source of college scholarships for African American, American Indian and Latino women and men in engineering, has developed a brand-new website to guide students to education and careers in engineering.

We want you to be among the first to try out our new site. Just click on the link:  
[www.NACMEBacksMe.org](http://www.NACMEBacksMe.org).

NACMEBacksMe.org will guide you through a wealth of information on the engineering pathway from middle school and high school through college graduation and employment, with emphasis on NACME's broad spectrum of resources for future engineers.

The new site is designed for students, parents, educators, and mentors. We are very proud of this website and we hope you find it useful and compelling. Let us know what you think!

Thanks for visiting, and for your continued support.



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Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:34 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

**From:** Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

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AVTEC Director



**Graduates & Employers Loving AVTEC's Facility Maintenance Mechanical Program**

(Pictured above left to right, Jim Newton and Daniel Turner)

It is attitudes of former students like Jim Newton, which is doing the right thing. Not only are they teaching industry, they are instilling the desire to keep learning in their students. "If someone were to ask me if I would hire an AVTEC graduate, I would respond "without a doubt". The programs at AVTEC are the future employees of Alaska," said John Crews, Prince of Wales Maintenance Foreman, who hired Newton.

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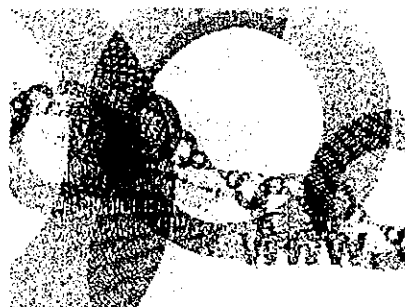


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### **Things Speed Up at AVTEC**

It is 11 AM and do you know where AVTEC students are? There are Automotive Technology students in San Diego, Information Technology students in San Jose and every one of the Business and Office Technology students are in American Fork, Utah. Virtually that is.

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**Subject:** The Sunday London Times

Governor-

The London Times has an interesting question to pose to you-

"Why would the governor of Alaska, with her reputation for political smarts and independence, risk her 85% approval ratings fighting against the registration of polar bears as an endangered species - when all indicators are it will happen sooner or later?" I suppose supplementary questions include what practical steps will she take to maintain her position - more DC lobbying? - and what would it cost Alaska if the bears are protected over the next few weeks or months?

They would like 10 minutes with you this afternoon. Thoughts? (They have a huge circulation)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Legis. activity on merit scholarships

Mike,

We heard Rep. Guttenberg is trying to file a bill by Monday (personal bill deadline) related to merit/needs based scholarships. I called Rep. Guttenberg and asked whether he might be open to jointly filing it with a Republican who had expressed interest. He said he was so I'm working to put Rep. Wes Keller together with him on this project. (Wes had told me that he was very supportive of merit scholarships and I'm hoping he can provide a more conservative balance to what Guttenberg wants to do.)

Rep. Meyer had already expressed interest in funding such an effort in stages so this might all dovetail into a House led effort. Just wanted you to have the heads up this is percolating in the background.

Sean

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: UCI BOF Mtg

Governor,

I asked Denby for a summary of actions by the board of fish at their recent meeting, which is below. We are meeting tomorrow to discuss what we can do to improve the situation in the Mat-Su valley, since they are unhappy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, although they won't be fully satisfied. Mat-Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no further restrictions imposed on the drift net fishery as Mat-Su advocates were requesting.

The department has reinstated the Densha coho weir after numerous requests by Mat-Su legislators.

Also, the board was very pleased with the decision to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience. We have received a flood of very positive e-mails, letters, and calls on habitat as well.

Cora

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**To:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bedford, David G (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** UCI BOF Mtg

Cora:

We are near the end of the Upper Cook Inlet salmon meeting of the Board of Fisheries. The following are the main actions that they have taken (including the first four, which I reported to you yesterday):

1. Prohibition of personal use fishing for sockeye in the lower Kenai River (which occurs in July) from boats powered by 2-stroke engines (other than direct fuel injection engines); this parallels action recently approved by the Governor and DNR for the middle Kenai River.
2. Susitna River sockeye salmon have been declared a stock of yield concern, in answer to requests and proposals from the Mat-Su region.
3. Extension of the Upper Cook Inlet eastside set gill net fishery from a previous closure date of August 10 to a new closure date of August 15, with only two regular (12-hour) open periods allowed during the Aug 11-15 time period.
4. Liberalized sport fishing retention for early Kenai River Chinook salmon (for fish 20-28 inches only).
5. Clarification that managing salmon fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet for the escapement goals (whichever ones are applicable: biological, sustainable, optimum or inriver) shall take priority over other elements of regulatory management plans such as prescribed closed windows and limits to extra emergency order open periods.
6. Granting the department authority to raise or lower sport fishing bag limits for sockeye incrementally by emergency order (e.g., rather than by prescribed steps, from 3 per day to either zero or 6 per day currently in the regulations for Russian River in the Kenai).

In sum, the eastside set gill net fishermen and the drift gill net fishermen gained some of the clarity in fishery management plans that they have advocated for during the past several years and the eastside set gill net fishermen gained some fishing time in mid August. Hopefully this will reduce some of the rhetoric that we've heard from these groups over the past year or so.

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The Mat Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no specific regulatory restrictions imposed on the central district drift gill net fishery (to expressly allow for passage of Susitna sockeye) as Mat Su advocates were requesting. While the stock of concern declaration will be seen positively by Mat Su advocates, they will not be satisfied, thus we will likely hear criticism that the Board did not go far enough to protect Susitna River stocks.

The liberalization of sport fishing rules will be taken positively by sport fishing advocates, but they will remain disappointed that prescriptions for closed windows were found to be of lower priority than management for escapement goals.

Just so you (and the Governor) know, the department has also decided internally, and we've let the public know, that we are going to reinstate the coho portion of the Deshka River weir program (i.e., the notorious \$55,000) from our federal sport fish funding sources. Also, the Board was very pleased that the Governor decided to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience.

Let me know if you need more, DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd*  
*Commissioner*  
*Alaska Department of Fish and Game*  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** House

Hello Governor,

Would you like steaks or chicken grilled (or something ordered) for dinner tonight?

"And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." Galatians 6:9

Thanks for working so hard for the good of our state!!!

***Erika Fagerstrom***  
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*Governor's House*  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank - you!

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**From:** Stephen Davies [mailto:akdavies5@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Thank - you!

Thank -you for responding so quickly. We are hopeful Governor Palin will be able to attend our Baccalaureate ceremony, and are waiting to hear her decision. Please try and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank-you very much,  
Barb Davies

> Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 09:45:00 -0900  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Other  
> To: akdavies5@hotmail.com  
>  
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,  
> suggestion, or comment.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:36 PM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Other  
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> Web mail from: Ms. Barb Davies  
> address: 9041 Little Creek Drive anchorage AK 99507  
> 907 349 1191  
>  
> MESSAGE:  
> Dear Governor Palin,  
> The Service High School Senior class would like to extend an invitation  
> for you to speak at their 2008 Baccalaureate graduation ceremony on May  
> 13th at 6:30pm. This could be as brief as a 10 minute speech, or longer  
> if you are available. We would be thrilled and are very hopeful you may  
> consider accepting this chance to speak to and motivate our Seniors. Our  
> focus for speakers is "It is not merely goodwill that should motivate  
> us, but rather each of us have an individual responsibility to give back  
> to our community.". We especially would be pleased for you to speak as a

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- > successful female role model.
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- > Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you.
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- > Barb Davies Senior Baccalaureate Representative
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- > akdaves5@hotmail.com
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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:50 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pred Control OpEd Online

Good deal. Thanks! Can we try local publication too - Bush Alaska publications need to see this, Fairbanks, the Valley and Anchorage too.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:03:34

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>

**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online

"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:

<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

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Shoot. Bad - let me know if u get names. Thanks.

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From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Feb 15, 2008 7:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Walt's phone call

ADN reports that three died but they haven't released names. Makes me sick.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 2/15/2008 6:38 PM  
Subject: Re: Walt's phone call

Shoot. Let me know what you hear.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: M Nizich  
Sent: Feb 15, 2008 6:28 PM  
Subject: Walt's phone call

I have learned that whenever Walt calls Friday after 5 pm, it is usually bad news.

Walt said there was an avalanche in hatcher pass that eyewitness reports indicate hit 5 snowmachiners. He said rescue efforts were underway and would have more info later.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 7:04 PM  
**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hockey

Any way Track and his buddy can get it though? They're asking...

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 19:03:13 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Hockey

Thanks, enjoy your family time. Jon says hello.

Melissa

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 18:49:06 2008  
**Subject:** Hockey

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Todd

Brent and I wanted to let you and Todd know that we were sorry to hear about the accident.  
Thankful to hear that he's alright!!

Sending our best and our prayers!!

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Walt's phone call

Shoot. Let me know what you hear.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 6:28 PM  
**Subject:** Walt's phone call

I have learned that whenever Walt calls Friday after 5 pm, it is usually bad news.

Walt said there was an avalanche in hatcher pass that eyewitness reports indicate hit 5 snowmachiners. He said rescue efforts were underway and would have more info later.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Tails J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

Great news. Thank you- thanks for all oil and gas and law folks' good work on this!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 16:23:08 2008  
**Subject:** Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

08-024

### Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

February 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - The Alaska Supreme Court today affirmed the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's 2002 decision that the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System carriers charged shippers on the pipeline from 1997 to 2000 rates that were at least 57 percent more than their actual and reasonable costs.

The Supreme Court, noting that the owner's arguments were generally the same as those presented to the Superior Court, adopted the Superior Court's opinion as its own.

This case was originally filed in 1997, when Tesoro and Williams protested the rates charged by the TAPS carriers for shipping within Alaska. The RCA has jurisdiction over the rates charged for oil taken off the pipeline in Alaska, which is generally less than 5 percent of the barrels shipped. After a lengthy proceeding, the RCA issued a decision on November 27, 2002, ruling that refunds should be made because pipeline owners significantly overcharged in-state shippers. The decision released today is the result of the owners' appeal of that decision to Superior Court, where it was affirmed, and then to the state Supreme Court.

The shippers have filed parallel cases at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission protesting interstate rates. An administrative law judge issued a decision in May 2007 that is consistent with the RCA's decision that is under consideration by FERC. The



ruling by FERC will affect state royalty revenues, which are calculated by deducting shipping costs.

"This decision is momentous for the State of Alaska," said DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin. "Our Supreme Court has agreed that the owners of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline are required to charge fair rates based on their costs, and will be held accountable for refunds when they have overcharged their shippers. This decision supports our efforts to make sure that the rates charged for shipment through a future gas pipeline are just and reasonable."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 4:04 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: great press release!

Thanks and have a blast at home and with our most amazing supporters at Tara's party. Give them all a big hug from me, and go ahead and add in a "rah rah" speech from me! Love ya, travel safe.

Bristol says "we're in fairbanks and rye-rye is here. And get your hair very blonde", willow says to add streaks.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 12:02:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: King air status

Never mind- I just saw janice's email with Ak Airlines scheduled flights on Sunday. We'd better plan on those and not the King Air. I'll find out if Todd is returning via flight also, but can't ask him that until tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 22:37:55

**To:** "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: King air status

Anyone know what time commercial flights are on Sunday?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary Wheeler

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**To:** Janice Mason

**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 12:45 PM

**Subject:** King air status

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: BIG WIN!!!! AK Supreme Crt confirms the Superior Crt decision on TAPS tariff decision!!!!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:37:44

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: BIG WIN!!!! AK Supreme Crt confirms the Superior Crt decision on TAPS tariff decision!!!!

FYI.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:01:19 2008

**Subject:** Fw: BIG WIN!!!! AK Supreme Crt confirms the Superior Crt decision on TAPS tariff decision!!!!

Governor, FYI!

Marty

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:00:17 2008

Subject: BIG WIN!!!! AK Supreme Crt confirms the Superior Crt decision on TAPS tariff decision!!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sunday

What time is commercial flt on sunday? Sched says I'm on king air - is it working? It doesn't make sense for it to fly up here just to pick us up.

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

For your info.

Marty

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**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:06:21 2008  
**Subject:** HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

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**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 09:56:22 2008  
**Subject:** Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/ops/sp-6231.pdf>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

There isn't room for rollaway in this small room, so I'll talk to them. Also, I'll donate the magazine instead of auctioning them- it's embarrassing when folks don't bid. Maybe it can be a door prize. I'm late bc of long teleconf that went an hour over the time here on the sched - I'll hustle and get to speech by 11:30.

Also- after I finally found out the room next to the pole room was available last night I reserved it and slept in it. She then said other rooms nearby were available, so I'll ask for one of those instead of a third room in the other wing.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:00:15

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Fairbanks

Governor - Melissa was just over at the hotel this morning and straightened things out. You know have rooms for the family. We had no idea that the rooms reserved for you would have been put under two separate names.

RM 340 - You are in now and Housekeeping will bring rollaway in later today. RM 341 - Girls are in now with a King Bed.

RM 303 (New Room) with two doubles. Keys are at front desk for you.

As soon as magazines are signed for auction please put at front desk and they will be picked up.

Kris and I have talked this morning and we have decided that we will be doing your hotel reservations from now on so that we are completely sure that you are not in these situations. Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 19:25:57

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Exxon

Thanks

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:50:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 9:43 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Exxon

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
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Evidently their expectation of my scheduled time was different than what I saw here on the schedule - instead of 15 min it was about an hour and a half... Hopefully they're not offended but I was told I'd give an intro then could hustle off to my next appt. Thanks for finishing the mtg with me. Have Janice sched that follow up mtg Sherry is requesting. Thanks (either Anchorage or Juneau whatever works for them)

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**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** Re: Supreme Court affirms RCA

I particularly love the timing of this Supreme Crt decision since Fagan suggested yesterday that I have a vendetta about the TAPS tariff. I guess I'm not the only one - so does our entire Supreme Court!

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:08:17 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Supreme Court affirms RCA

Here's the decision. Yippee!! I guess our collective "obsession" with fixing this travesty is paying off...

-Pat

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**From:** Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** DOR Tax All Division Staff  
**Cc:** Laing, Ian M (DOR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Supreme Court affirms RCA

The AK Supreme Court issued an opinion today affirming the superior court's affirmation of the RCA's decision on intrastate rates for TAPS. This is excellent news for the State of Alaska. The opinion is attached.

Jon

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

The pole room was reserved, one bed.... The gal said she couldn't tell who made the reservation - I didn't sign anything or give her any different credit card to reserve another room because the girls were tired of waiting at 2am, so though the gal at the desk was sure there was no other room I asked that they let two of us stay in another room and I'd settle up in the morning. So- I'll make sure they have my signature and credit card for this second room that Piper and I slept in when I go down to the lobby in a bit. Pls let Linda Perez or whomever know that I'm using the state credit card for that. Thanks - it all worked out, just need Linda to know of that credit card charge I'll be squaring up with this morning.

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**From:** "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 05:41:36

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

We had two rooms reserved. Tom confirmed yesterday again. It should have been "the lodge pole room with an adjoining room. Melissa confirmed when she went and picked up the key cards for the room.

Gary Wheeler

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 01:48:09 2008

**Subject:** Fw: Fairbanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Kade Mendelowitz  
address: 484 Valley View Drive Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-455-9469

MESSAGE:

Hello.

I apologize for the late timing of this note, but I wanted to share with you; I understand Governor Palin will be visiting Weller Elementary School in Fairbanks Friday, February 15 - and I wanted to point out that one of the teachers there, 3rd Grade teacher Mrs. Tanya Mendelowitz, was recently awarded "Junior Achievement Teacher of the Year 2007-2008" in Anchorage.

Dermot Cole, columnist of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will be doing a story about this shortly, and wanted to point out that this could be an excellent photo opportunity!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kade Mendelowitz

kade@alaska.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** southwood2000@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Southwood  
address: 200 A Street, Stop 305 Clear AK 99704  
907-378-8287

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I am sure you have heard about MAST discontinuing service in Alaska. I am very concerned. I am an EMTII in Anderson, we use MAST about twice a year to medevac patients out of rugged, wet, frozen or otherwise rough terrain. We will often travel to the patient on ATV's or snowmachines then call MAST to pick them up so the ride out to the highway does not further injure them. Please see what you can do to change the Army's mind on this. I have no doubt that without this service, Alaskans will perish.

Thanks,

Karen

southwood2000@msn.com

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks

Just arrived. Princess has us in only one room, only one bed. I'm haggling with them now to at least get one other bed for the four of us tonight- and more space even when the First Gentleman arrives also.

Not sure why they believe I only wanted one room and one bed for a family of six...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Bob  
**Subject:** RE: Good Job

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Bob [mailto:bobleachak@clearwire.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Good Job

Keep up the great work. CP and the professional politicians are having a big problem dealing with an honest Governor/person. My friends, who are your friends, believe you will succeed.

None of us are perfect; so don't feel down on yourself if sometimes you make a mistake or miss-step.  
WE ALL DO!

God Bless  
Bob Leach

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:04 AM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)

**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online

"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:

<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
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907-723-1321

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 5:09 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

**ED REVIEW**

February 15, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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**FY 2009 BUDGET**

On February 4, President Bush released his Fiscal Year 2009 budget request, including \$59.2 billion in discretionary funding for the U.S. Department of Education. The request is the same as last year's appropriation. However, within that total, the agency would receive sizable increases in priority areas -- strengthening the *No Child Left Behind Act*, challenging high school students with rigorous coursework, and making college more affordable -- by reducing funding in other areas, eliminating 47 programs totaling \$3.3 billion, and eliminating 759 earmarks totaling \$328 million. Among the highlights:

**No Child Left Behind**

- a \$406 million increase in Title I grants to states, to \$14.3 billion (up 63% since 2001), to increase high schools' share of Title I allocations;
- a \$607 million increase for Reading First, to \$1 billion, to restore the funding required to implement this effective program;
- \$491 million for School Improvement Grants, to support strong leadership in helping turning around low-performing schools and school districts;
- \$409 million for Assessment Grants, including high school assessments aligned with college and work-ready standards; and
- \$200 million for the Teacher Incentive Fund, to help develop modern compensation systems.

**Other K-12 Education**

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- a \$337 million increase in special education grants to states, to \$11.3 billion, sustaining the federal contribution at 17%;
- \$2.8 billion for Improving Teacher Quality state grants;
- \$730 million for English language acquisition;
- \$1.1 billion for new choice proposals: \$300 million for Pell Grants for Kids, to supply scholarships for low-income students enrolled in restructuring schools or high school "dropout factories" to transfer to out-of-district public schools or local private schools, and \$800 million for a revised 21st Century Learning Opportunities program, to transform that low-performing initiative into a scholarship program enabling poor students in struggling schools to enroll in high-quality afterschool programs; and
- \$175 million for Academic Competitiveness Initiative proposals: \$95 million for elementary and middle school components of Math Now, which would employ research-based instruction in math (based, in part, on the findings of the National Math Panel), \$70 million for Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate expansion, and \$10 million to create an Adjunct Teacher Corps, which would encourage experienced professionals to teach high school courses.

### Student Financial Aid

- \$18.9 billion in combined discretionary and mandatory funding for Pell Grants (up 116% since 2001), to raise the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,800 (up 28% since 2001) and reach 5.8 million students (up 33% since 2001).

The Department's discretionary appropriations have grown by \$17 billion, or 40%, since FY 2001. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget09/summary/>. (State-by-state tables are available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>.)

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### AP REPORT

According to the College Board's fourth annual "Advanced Placement Report to the Nation," 15.2% of the graduating class of 2007 achieved mastery (at least a 3 on a 5-point scale) on one or more AP exams -- up from 11.7% for the 2002 class and 14.7% for the 2006 class. Moreover, six states now have more than 20% of their students graduate from high school having earned an AP exam grade of 3 or higher. Nevertheless, traditionally under-represented students still demonstrate much lower performance on AP exams. Indeed, although some states have successfully closed the gap for Hispanic students, no state with significant numbers of African-American or American Indian students has closed the gap. The report also spotlights states' efforts to implement programs that support academic achievement for all students. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news\\_info/ap/2008/](http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news_info/ap/2008/).

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### TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

Over the last week, in between her visits to Louisiana (1/31), Alabama (2/1), Mississippi (2/14), and Rhode Island (2/15) to discuss K-12 education, the Secretary spoke out on higher education. First, on February 8, she addressed the Greater Houston Partnership (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02082008.html>). "Houston prides itself on serving as a

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headquarters for 23 of the Fortune 500 companies," she said. "So, I know you agree that instead of debating whether it's responsible to teach the fundamentals of reading and math we should be talking about how to prepare every student for college and today's global economy. That's why, two years ago, I launched a commission to start a national conversation on access, affordability, and accountability in higher education," led by a Houston businessman, Charles Miller. And, she continued, in "reaction" to the commission's report, "We're seeing some very encouraging things. A coalition of institutions began sharing information that has never before been publicly available.... Texas is using the accrediting process to increase access and innovation in higher education. Ivy League universities have increased aid to students. More consumers are talking in terms of quality, affordability, and return for investment." Then, on February 12, she delivered the keynote at the National Legislative Summit of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02122008.html>). "Community colleges have never... rationed opportunity towards the privileged," she said. "Instead of keeping people out, you invite them in to higher education -- and not just for degrees but for targeted workforce training. Your efforts must serve as a model because... shifting demographics and the rise of the global knowledge economy mean that we must educate more students to higher levels than ever before." Notably, President Bush appointed the first Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, Pat Stanley, and Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education Diane Jones began her career as a community college teacher. Clearly, "We need better ways to follow students as they move across the system," she concluded, citing some budget items to assist. "Not just first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, non-transfer students -- but all students." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/plan/>.

At both venues, the Secretary lamented a House bill reauthorizing the *Higher Education Act* for failing to tackle the "real concerns of students and families." The White House has issued a detailed Statement of Administration Policy on the legislation. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02062008.html>.

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## TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

While in Texas, Secretary Spellings announced the creation of Teaching Ambassador Fellowship positions at the Department for the 2008-09 academic year. These positions will offer highly motivated and innovative public school teachers the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the national dialogue on education. The program includes two tracks. Up to five Washington Fellows will become full-time federal employees in Washington, D.C., participating in policy discussions and working on education programs. Up to 20 Classroom Fellows will remain at their local schools under their regular teaching contracts and be paid for various assignments and projects throughout the school year on a part-time basis. All fellows will be selected on their record of leadership, impact on student achievement, and potential for contribution to the field. Only highly qualified public school teachers who have spent at least three years in the classroom are eligible to apply. And, to ensure collaboration, fellows must have the full support of their principals. Applications are due by April 7. Fellows will be named by early summer. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>.

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## PICTURING AMERICA

Educators and librarians are invited to apply for a new initiative being offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Picturing America is designed to promote the study, teaching, and understanding of American history and culture by introducing students and the general public to 40 of

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America's greatest art treasures. From the courage and leadership portrayed in Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware* to the power of democracy shown through Norman Rockwell's *Freedom of Speech*, these images of people, places, and events in American history allow citizens to better understand our nation's past and the principles for which it stands, while also providing an introduction to the broader world of the humanities. At no cost, NEH will furnish a set of high-quality reproductions of the art (approximately 24" x 36") and an illustrated teacher resource book with notes for all grade levels. For fall 2008, applications must be received by April 15. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>.

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## FORBES SPECIAL

*Forbes* magazine asked a number of leading educators, business executives, and politicians to come up with solutions for educating children in the increasingly complex and fast-moving world of the 21st century. Secretary Spellings submitted an essay on closing the "giant achievement gap." Essays are also available from such varied personalities as KIPP Co-Founder Mike Feinberg, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx\\_hpm\\_0123solutionsland.html](http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx_hpm_0123solutionsland.html).

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"The budget process is one where we must balance process and priorities, and I believe this budget does that for education. In addition to Reading First [being fully restored], I am pleased the budget calls for increased funding for Title I, IDEA, and Pell Grants. All of these programs are essential to ensuring that our children not only have access to a rigorous education, but one suited for the global economy. I hope Congress acts to fund these important programs at the level requested by the President."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (2/4/08), announcing the President's FY 2009 budget request

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast, on math education, is scheduled for March 18. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/>.

Next week, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Annual Convention in San Antonio (February 22-24). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

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**From:** William Byron Webster [mailto:wbw@stanford.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:38 AM  
**Subject:** Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

Dear Friends,

Founders Education Fund, a project of the EPACT Education Fund, in co-sponsorship with FreedomArts presents the following video broadcasts in honor of Presidents Day. These videos can be seen over the public access TV channels 27 and 28, originating out of the Mid-Peninsula Community Media Center (generally referred to as The Media Center) serving the following communities on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula: Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Stanford, and unincorporated parts of San Mateo County in the vicinity of Redwood City.

In the past, these videos in honor of Presidents Day could only be seen by those living on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula. Thanks to Internet streaming, these videos can now be seen anywhere in the world. To view these videos over the Internet on your computer, go to the following website: <http://www.communitymediacenter.net>. To the right of the word WATCH, pull down the navigate menu. Select "Webcasts." Or click on the button "Check Schedules and Webcasts." Then click on the link "program schedule." In the Search box you can type "George Washington" and find the broadcast schedule. The webcasts for each channel are located on the right-hand side of the screen.

For your convenience, I am listing the schedule for the Presidents Day celebration below:

George Washington: American Genesis

Channel 27

Tuesday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Channel 28

Sunday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m.

George Washington: Bicentennial Concert

Channel 27

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Sunday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

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Channel 28

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

George Washington: Origins of Our Democracy - A Bicentennial Celebration

Channel 27

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 21 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Channel 28

Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Descriptive notes for each of these programs may be found at the Founders Education Fund temporary website (<http://www.stanford.edu/~wbw/founders.htm>) as well as other documents and information relating to programs on the Founding years of the United States of America.

Announcements about cultural and educational programs produced by Founders Education Fund in co-sponsorship with FreedomArts are typically sent each year around Presidents' Day in February and Independence Day in late June shortly before the Fourth of July and in early December to commemorate the anniversary of Washington's passing. The announcements are currently sent to individuals and organizations on three continents. The website makes available information that complements the broadcast programs. Through the website we hope eventually to make available the entire content of the broadcast programs.

If you would like to change your email address or unsubscribe from receiving future Founders Education Fund program announcements, please send a reply and we will either remove or change your email address at once.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. Talis

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**From:** Bjorkquist, Brian D (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)  
**Subject:** AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

**CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY COMMUNICATION**

AG Colberg:

Updating the AEA & AIDEA executive director searches. Commissioner Galvin attended yesterday's AIDEA & AEA board meeting to help establish the plan for conducting the searches.

AEA - - the board reviewed 8 or 9 resumes and selected 5 applicants at the 2/14 meeting. The board will interview these 5 applicants on Monday February 18. The board intends to recommend 2 or 3 applicants to the Governor, with the board ranking the applicants (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.) The Governor will then select the candidate, possibly next week.

AIDEA - - the board authorized AIDEA to hire The Growth Company to conduct an executive director search - - (advertise the position, screen applications and make recommendations to the board, draft possible interview questions, etc.) That process will continue; the first ads might be published this weekend. The board (hopefully) will select a new AIDEA executive director in the next 1-2 months.

Please let me know if you desire any further information.

Brian

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email

Governor - FYI

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michelle Murphy

address: 3425 Patterson Street Anchorage AK 99504 907-240-2980

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I just wanted to say that it was at this time two years ago when you and I were in Juneau and rode back on the plane to Anchorage together. You were just starting to seriously think about running for governor and I encouraged you to do so.

I want to tell you that I think y

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I want to tell you that I think you are doing an excellent job as governor of our state and representing the needs of Alaska! I had this "intuition" (that nurses have and nobody can explain) that you were the right person for the job. Don't let anybody sway your common sense and gut feelings about what is right in making your decisions. You have that "nursing intuition" for our state.

I am proud to have supported you then, during your campaign, and now as our Governor! You are an example of what it means to be a woman in Alaska! Thank you!

mlmrn@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,  
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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

Just so you know. The US Supreme Court just issued an order denying the plaintiffs request that our lawyer be allowed to participate in the oral argument before the Court on Feb. 27. This was relayed to us by the attorney we had hired to do that argument. Therefore, our input will be limited to the amicus brief (you have a copy). Talis

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:47 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** good point

"Sen. Tom Wagoner, a Republican from Kenai, said he found it "intriguing" that the company was proceeding without the fiscal framework it said was needed to make the project happen."

In reference to CP moving forward this summer with their proposal. Seems like it would be good to keep reiterating this point to critics and others.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Todd

Holy smokes! what a finish!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry  
<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 17:57:48 2008

**Subject:** Todd

He's still smilin'. We're leaving the fairbanks clinic with a cast on his arm- 400 miles  
he rode with the fracture. But he got fouth, so it's all good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV);  
'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Todd

Thanks for the update. Tell Todd we are proud of him. Gads he must be tough!! Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Todd

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:28 PM  
To: Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

Oh, this is so good to hear. Thanks fb. Kurt really is a great spokesperson. I love this news.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2008 02:20:06

To: tom.irwin@alaska.gov

Cc: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

ironically, Andrew has used the term "glittering generalities" referring to the Admin in the past. Well Kurt held his feet to the fire and made him explain the points Andrew has used for almost a year. Two points:

1. Andrew said he's heard from DC that there are other projects that the feds could push along, that didn't take the kind of support ours may from the Feds. Kurt asked if Andrew knew which projects were on the federal radar to move forwards. Andrew said he's heard of 9 other locations to get energy, so when pressed where they were, Andre started to stumble. He said "well maybe Colorado", to which Kurt replied "Colorado is very sensitive environmentally right now, so what are the others?". Andrew didn't have much so Kurt said, "okay, so you just throw things out there and don't back them up with facts. I see how it works, okay."

2. Andrew talked about how TC was probably lobbying the halls of congress for loan guarantees or bridge guarantees, and asked how this fit in the framework of AGIA. Kurt explained that they are a large company that moves over 15B of gas a day, and they're going to look at all options out there, but that this in no way was a contingency that the project rested on. Andrew had no credible comeback.

He also answered the piece about bullet line/in state use saying that this Governor's focus was moving this project forward for Alaskans to get AK's gas to market, and AGIA is the path to accomplish exactly that.

He was cool, succinct, credible, and honestly talked over Andrew's head, which is

something that doesn't happen often enough.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2008 01:53:21

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Kurt v Andrew

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 16 Feb 2008 16:43:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

I can't get it here. Would you give me an update again when it is done? Thanks. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sat Feb 16 16:05:30 2008

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

Right on!!! Kurt is GOOD.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Tom Irwin

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Feb 16, 2008 3:44 PM

Subject: Kurt v Andrew

I don't think I have EVER heard someone stump and put Andrew on the defense like is happening right now on Andrew's show.

Point after point after point, Andrew is flailing. For once there is someone in the room smarter than Andrew.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Kurt v Andrew

Right on!!! Kurt is GOOD.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey  
**Sent:** Feb 16, 2008 3:44 PM  
**Subject:** Kurt v Andrew

I don't think I have EVER heard someone stump and put Andrew on the defense like is happening right now on Andrew's show.

Point after point after point, Andrew is flailing. For once there is someone in the room smarter than Andrew.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flight

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 15:17:03 2008  
**Subject:** Girls flight

Flight 140 departs at 7:10, so I will meet them in the Princess lobby at 6:10ish

Thanks

Melissa

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Room

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 16 Feb 2008 09:33:55

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Room

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 09:27:06 2008

**Subject:** Room

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Room

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Room

Sorry Tom Irwin, sent this to the wrong "Tom" again! I'll have to change my address book listing...

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 16 Feb 2008 18:27:06

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Room

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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:46 PM  
**To:** amalia.monreal@searhc.org; A Duncan Munro; anbjnu4@ak.net; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; andrea.doll; ajaspens@alaska.net; Newman; Anthony (HSS); Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); bobloescher@gci.net; connie.munro; Norman J. Vonda; danthea; Doloresa Cadiente; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Georgia Finau; Rhonda Hickok; Ishmael Hope; info@hunaheritage.org; jfjl; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Ann; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Bennett; Judy Mason; Catherine V. Thomas; Jackson; Patsy A; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); kate.kokotovitch@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Kolvig; Keitha J (ACS); Clark; Kimberly L (LAA); Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; lkadinger@thrha.org; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Molly Yerkes; michael.jenkins@searhc.org; Maureen Brown; McDonald; Susan E (DOA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); Norman J. Vonda; Percy Martin; peter@kootznoowoo.com; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rep\_Andrea\_Doll@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Richard\_Foster@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Lindsey\_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Harry\_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Woodie\_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Bill\_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Peggy\_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Kyle\_Johansen@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Beth\_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Donaldson; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); shareholders@hunatotem.com; Sandoval; Tammy K (HSS); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; Maureen Brown  
**Cc:** Myrna Brown  
**Subject:** Native Issues Program and information  
**Importance:** High

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Sockeye salmon chowder	Shrimp salad
	Herring egg salad
	Carrot salad
	Fruit salad
Coffee/tea and juice service	

Let others know; thank you!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:42 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Marty's deal

Marty- I just read Bradner's column on the LNG deal. It's encouraging to read that he "gets it"... that the deal you put together is outstanding, and I'd hope his confidence in that deal translates into a more positive light from him shed on AGIA's abilities.

Thank you again for the outstanding moves you made with the LNG exports.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:42 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

Oh my goodness Tom. The attacks keep coming, eh?! It's got to mean we're doing something right.

You are such a blessing to this state, our resources, and to me and the administration. I figure when you and Marty decide it's time to exit the rat race, then I'm coming with you.

I love the team you two have put together and look forward to adding good additions to it, like the Energy Coordinator. My only frustration is with the yahoos who try to thwart your progress, and with the naysayers who'll be proven wrong in the near future! Thanks for your message!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 17 Feb 2008 11:52:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

Second try: if you received something already I was just finishing the first email to you and my cell phone screen went blank. So I will try again.

My response was to an email from Kay Cashman.

I let her know that I was very proud to work for/with Governor Palin. It is a great team with great leadership and the goal remains the same "doing the very best we can for Alaskans". I am not planning on resigning, to the contrary I am very encouraged and optimistic about the progress that is being made. I liked the Governor before her election but you really don't know how a person will act in pressure situations making tough decisions that have to be right until you are involved. The Governor is doing a great job!!!

I suggested to Kay that some people start rumors to just see how far they go, some are malicious and want to hurt the Governor's and my professional relationship. They will be disappointed; just makes a relationship stronger.



Kay is going to do an article where she mentions this. Said she would sent me a draft to read first. God bless you day. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sun Feb 17 09:31:11 2008

Subject: please call when you get a minute

Hi Tom,

There is a rumor circulating in the oil patch that you are upset with Gov. Palin about the gas line and ACES, and that as a result you might resign.

I'd like to ask you about that.

Best number is my cell 229-7057. I am working all weekend, plus 12 hour days this week, starting at 6 a.m. The only day I am off is Tuesday afternoon -- 1:30 p.m. through 8 p.m. Granddaughter time.

Hope all is well,

Kay

Kay Cashman, publisher & executive editor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: New york

Does it make sense to make that extra leg from DC to NY next week? If not, I'll head back from DC after the NGA. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 17 Feb 2008 10:13:51

**To:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: New york

Beth-

Did anythin pan out with the NPR interviews?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Sent:** Sun Feb 17 10:07:12 2008

**Subject:** Re: New york

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Their process is similar to 60 Minutes - visit then consider moving forward. It wouldn't be a single interview and may take a little time to develop.

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Sun Feb 17 09:57:59 2008  
Subject: New york

B- did any new york interviews get set up ? Before final cancellation of that leg of trip it'd be good to know possibilities.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: New york

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fyi - Travel today

We found a ride to Anchorage for Piper - so she won't need to fly AK Airlines back to Anchorage with me. The second half of her ticket can be used at another time. Thanks

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Just when I think...

You can't get anymore awesome, I read your Alaska magazine article! When we got home from and last night I read aloud to the aunt and uncle "the irony w andrew is, I am the same person w the same positions I had when he wanted to work w me in the administration...there is certainly bitterness now, but I hope for his sake that he can find something to be happy about." Goes w/out saying, you got a standing ovation in this house!

Went and saw kris earlier in the day. She's looking good-and rested. Was great to visit w her. Read that todd rode 400 miles w a broken arm-just amazing! Tell 'em we are all so proud of him.

Incorporated into a draft speech what newt said: good conservatives must declare their independence from the r party and start looking introspectively or R's will continue to fail. Touching base w frank today to incorporate/edit the draft we have. Man, you really are the PERFECT person to deliver such a msg!

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:09 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Victor Knott inquiry

Governor:

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Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 9:41 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Stevens

I haven't heard from his staff - unless they've called and the message hasn't gotten to me. But I do meet with him for a bit tomorrow morning here in Juneau. And it'll be interesting to hear what he says to leggies in tomorrow's (?) legislative update. Our DC office has encouraged his staff to keep him fully informed on AGIA so he doesn't go on a rampage based on misinformation.

Had a good mtg with Shell CEO this evening. They're excited to be in Ak. They hit arctic villages this week, the CEO and his wife.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Ak air

I am checking flt. and it still shows departing at 7:52 p.m. I will keep checking.  
Janice

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 15:18:18 2008  
**Subject:** Ak air

I'm on ak airline's email list to contact passengers when there's a delayed flt, but pls let me know if you hear of any delay tonight so I'll know exactly what time to leave the Shell reception. Thanks

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

I do not recall Huckabee event but paperwork at office. We did confirm Pres. Events.  
Also, Todd has some events if he wishes to go.

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:43:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

Is there a Huckabee event too? And did we rsvp for all the president's events and RGA events - those will be important. And even the D's candidate events?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 02:41:11

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: McCain

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 17:38:25

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: McCain

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Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Feb 18 16:37:02 2008

Subject: RE: McCain

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Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 22:07:50

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 5:40 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shell

Thanks. I'll go find that

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 18 Feb 2008 17:39:56

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Shell

Cam Toohey said the reception is at the quarter deck and that they have a separate room for the meeting.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:27:43 2008

**Subject:** Shell

Is there a location set up for me to meet this Shell CEO here in the Cpt Cook? I'm headed in now - I'll be in the lobby until I hear where I'm supposed to go.

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

There is a dinner with McCain that we need to rsvp on. Hopefully we can get everything confirmed up tomorrow. Janice

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 16:37:02 2008  
**Subject:** RE: McCain

Janice, let me know if he is or isn't on the schedule. If he's not, I can call Nick and I also have a contact in his office that I've spoken w/twice.

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**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 2/18/2008 3:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 22:07:50

To: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: McCain

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Shell

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 4:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flt

Hello,

I can book a flight for the girls first thing tomorrow morning; I'll double check with Tom so I'm not duplicating efforts.

Thank you,

Erika

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 12:35:21 2008  
**Subject:** Girls flt

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Ak air

I'm on ak airline's email list to contact passengers when there's a delayed flt, but pls let me know if you hear of any delay tonight so I'll know exactly what time to leave the Shell reception. Thanks

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

Me too!!!!!!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 14:18:10 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

I want the name to be Privileged c

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 14:15:54 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

The board is interviewing today. The goal was then to provide to you, early this week, a list of three names with a strong recommendation for No. 1 and a name for No. 2 and No. 3.

Thanks for asking. I really want to see the energy coordinator go to work. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 13:28:21 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

Tom- any idea when Pat Galvin and crew will have energy name(s) forwarded to me? Hopefully very soon we can put this one to bed.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Mon Feb 18 13:26:44 2008  
Subject: Re: So good to hear from you!

Amen! Do u remember when they're supposed to bring the suggested Czar name(s) forward? It's ridiculous to have to go through extra steps to make an appointment like this.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Mon Feb 18 13:09:23 2008  
Subject: Re: So good to hear from you!

That would be awesome.

Hey on another note...I hear there's movement on your energy coordinator. You probably know more than I, but sounds like a fire was lit last week and Privileged's name may be forwarded. I only hope he's still willing to serve. Waiting to see something official before I uncross my fingers. He's extremely well spoken of in Fbx. Added for what its worth, Jim Posey stopped by saying he'd be excellent for the state...said the only folks who don't like him are MEA but with that exception is respected across the board in the utility world.

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Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 1:54 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Re: D.C.

Sure

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 13:45:10

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: D.C.

Governor-

Dillon from the News Miner is requesting time with you next week while you are in D.C.  
Would you be interested in spending 15 minutes with him?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**Cc:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flt

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Todd's flt

We are checking on flight for tonight right away. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 10:23:04 2008  
**Subject:** Todd's flt

Can Todd get a seat on tonight's flt to Juneau with the rest of us?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Todd's flt

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Meg's email addy

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 5:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shell

They will meet you at the reception - they know you will be arriving approx. 10 min. early. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:27:43 2008  
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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Town Hall Meeting Summary

Governor,

Here is a summary on the town hall meetings. As you are aware, we have scheduled 16 AGIA town hall meetings throughout Alaska (I've attached the meeting schedule and team assignments). The meetings are not a formal public comment forum, but will contain a question and answer session and we are providing addressed, postage-paid comment forms for the public to fill out and mail in their formal comments.

The first meeting is tonight in Palmer, followed by the Anchorage meeting tomorrow night.

The meetings will be facilitated by a gasline team member. Their role is two-fold:

- 1) Introduce the meetings and guidelines - no public testimony will be taken, but comment forms are available; and we cannot discuss the merits of the evaluation; and
- 2) Field questions from the audience for the team members at the end of the presentation. Because we are still in the evaluation process, we cannot answer questions that go to the merits of the evaluation and we are not promoting TransCanada's application. Rather we are informing the public of where we are in the process and encouraging them to comment on the complete application. The facilitator will direct questions that go to the merits of the application to submit their comment on the pre-paid comment forms provided.

The formal presentations will be given by Tom, Pat or myself, and will provide an overview of:

- 1) Why AGIA is important - a review of why SGDA failed, core principles of AGIA (jobs and gas for Alaskans, open access pipeline, etc.) and Conoco's alternative to AGIA;
- 2) AGIA application and completeness processes;
- 3) TransCanada's application, including preliminary timeline;
- 4) AGIA evaluation process, including the administration's commitment to analyze LNG options;
- 5) Next steps - incorporation of public comments and the Commissioners' determination;
- 6) Ways the public can comment on TransCanada's application; and
- 7) Question and answer period.

All gasline team members traveling for the town halls received a binder full of AGIA information. The binders are not for public distribution - they are for the gasline team members only. That said, the vast majority of what is in the binder is public information. And the purpose of the binder is so the team knows what is already out in the public arena - questions that can be answered with information in the binder can be addressed during

the town halls.

The public was notified of the town hall meetings by the following:

- 1) Public mailing to AGIA mail list (contains state and federal legislators, Native groups and leaders, mayors, municipalities, postmasters, libraries and LIO offices;
- 2) Display ads in local newspapers;
- 3) Posted on AGIA web-site
- 4) Flyers mailed to all locations for posting throughout the community
- 5) PSA's sent to media all town hall communities
- 6) Governor's press release and newsletter

Additionally, beyond those meetings listed on the attached schedule, we have recently received requests for town hall meetings in Glennallen and Tok. The Glennallen meeting has just been scheduled for March 3, likely from 6-8 (pending confirmation). We are still working on scheduling the Tok meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want more information.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 7:11 PM  
**To:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Aniak Update

Walt- I think it's a good idea to have one of our folks attend the meeting. If/when Rhonda's schedule permits I'd like her to travel to Aniak also... please give us your sense on that.

Thanks so much for these follow-ups Rhonda. Let's ask Walt what he thinks of your travel there to represent us as soon as possible.

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**From:** "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 19:03:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Aniak Update

Dear Governor Palin:

Spoke this evening with Lt. Craig MacDonald, who heads up the Bethel Trooper office.

He says he will go to Aniak tomorrow night, to answer questions at a scheduled City Council meeting. It will be an opportunity to get a different perspective on the problem, since the City may be the larger player in the community. (Lt. MacDonald says KTUU is making plans to cover this meeting.)

Lt. MacDonald was in Mountain Village today -- at the invitation of the community's tribal and city governments, as well as the village corporation. He said it was a very positive meeting, where Troopers were thanked for their service to the region. The focus: how to make Mountain Village a safer, healthier community. Lt. MacDonald said he took a big risk by telling the group that stronger parenting is the best solution, but was pleasantly surprised by the applause. The best news: it validated recent experiences with the community -- that show Mt. Village is at a turning point.

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Next week, there's a big meeting in Nome -- to discuss Andre Rosay's report on the epidemic of sexual abuse in Rural Alaska. Troopers from the "C" Detachment will be working on ways to turn the tide.

In this battleground, there will be unhappy people. Some because the Troopers aren't doing enough. Others who want to be left alone.

There are just no easy answers.

What a difference it makes, when a community like Mountain Village, starts asking the right questions.

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

Thank you Tom - glad I got to talk to you about this just now... I'm sure we'll be asked for a media response.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:56:30

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Exxon

We received this in the DNR office just a few minutes ago. This plan was filed as Exxon's proposal to be considered at the Point Thomson remand hearing scheduled by DNR to begin March 3, 2008. Tom

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:43 PM

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 16:38:02 2008

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The project includes an investment of approximately \$1.3 billion to commence a multi-year development and delineation drilling program in the 2008-09 winter season and to construct production facilities, pipelines, and support infrastructure.

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In addition, engineering work will be completed to provide necessary information that will allow individual Point Thomson Unit owners to participate in an open season for a gas pipeline. Subsequent field development will be determined, which could include expanding the



injection capacity, oil production, pursuing gas sales or a combination.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:24:15

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streur." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Dillon

----- Original Message -----

**From:** dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 16:33:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Dillon

Rod says there's a news release. "ExxonMobil announces plan to put Alaska's Point Thomson Field on production"

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:08:44  
**To:** dillon@radillon.com  
**Subject:** Re: Dillon

Based on what? Their word?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 16:06:35 2008

Subject: Re: Dillon

Never mind the Exxon rumor. It's just that Exxon will develop Point Thomson. We already assumed that. Dillon

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:37:33

To: dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Dillon

I'm waiting for a call?

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 15:37:20 2008

Subject: Dillon

Did TransCanada decide if it was going to make the 2005 documents available to the Legis?

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Response to Sen Stevens

Sharon,

Here is the response to Sen Stevens we just discussed with the Governor:

"We have consistently said that the Alaska Gasline' project needs to get moving. That is what AGIA is all about and it's working. We've seen more progress on the project in the past few months than ever before. Alaska now has obtained more detailed information on the project than we've ever had, and that information will help the state make informed decisions as we move forward."

Marty (on behalf of Tom, Pat, Joe, Marty)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Senator Stevens

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:42:00

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Senator Stevens

Governor,

I think you should say something like the following:

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Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 15:30:00 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Senator Stevens

Any thoughts?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:24:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Senator Stevens

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.

He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

Sharon Leighow

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:20 PM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: lobbyists

Thanks- and that's consistent with what I'm trying to live out: "Communities, individuals, etc., please come to me directly - skip the lobbyists- let me hear the straight scoop and I'll answer you openly and transparently minus the lobbyist interventions."

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:02:38

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: lobbyists

FYI - this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM

To: Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks Talis

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**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TC

Governor,

I completely agree. However, one of the complexities of this issue is that there is no clear consensus on what is meant by an "All-Alaska project." Here are some of the options envisioned by various parties:

- 1) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Valdez, building a new LNG facility, at various sizes;
- 2) A Y-line project from Prudhoe to Delta Jct, with a smaller line into Valdez for LNG export;
- 3) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility (not using the existing, small, old LNG facility owned by Conoco & Marathon);
- 4) An LNG "dry gas" project from the Foothills to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility; &
- 5) A very small Bullet Line (less than one-half bcf/d) intended to provide gas for in-state users (for example, utilities & Agrium) with a small amount exported through the existing LNG facility.

It is important to note that AGIA specifically allows us to pursue a project much like what is described in #5, even if AGIA results in a license issued to a project into Alberta.

Also, once we have completed the AGIA evaluation we will know much more about the economics of certain LNG project options, since we have now included both TC's project and multiple LNG project scenarios (all into Valdez, none into the Cook Inlet, because we received no AGIA applications for an LNG project into Ck Inlet and therefore no data).

Once your new Energy Coordinator is on board, we should talk about how a small All-Alaska project fits, or conflicts (depending upon the project details), with the AGIA process and an AGIA License.

Thanks Governor,

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

Did the presser go out with the other 15 new appointments?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 14:20:41

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-025

Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

February 19, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Paul Lyle to the Fairbanks Superior Court. He replaces the Honorable Niesje J. Steinkruger, who retired.

Lyle, 54, currently serves as an assistant attorney general in Fairbanks, where he is the lead attorney on Indian issues. During his tenure of more than 24 years with the Alaska Department of Law, he

served for two years as the state's ethics attorney.

"Paul's respected academic and professional background will serve the Fairbanks Judicial District well," Governor Palin said. "I am pleased to appoint someone to the bench who has a strong knowledge of complex tribal-state matters and a profound regard for the rule of law."

Lyle has been a resident of Fairbanks for 27 years and has practiced law for more than 28 years. He graduated magna cum laude from Temple University School of Law in 1978. After graduating from law school, he joined the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Lyle and his wife Ruth have three children.

Lyle was one of four candidates presented by the Judicial Council to Governor Palin, who made the selection within the 45 days allowed to fill a vacancy. The Alaska Constitution requires the governor to fill judicial vacancies by appointing from a list of qualified applicants nominated by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council is an independent citizen's commission created by the Alaska Constitution.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SB 160--fyi

There may be parts of the bill that are supported, but I can't imagine HESSs testified in favor.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:42:22

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: SB 160--fyi

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**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 12:39:52 2008

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:39 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: what about

Sounds great thanks

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**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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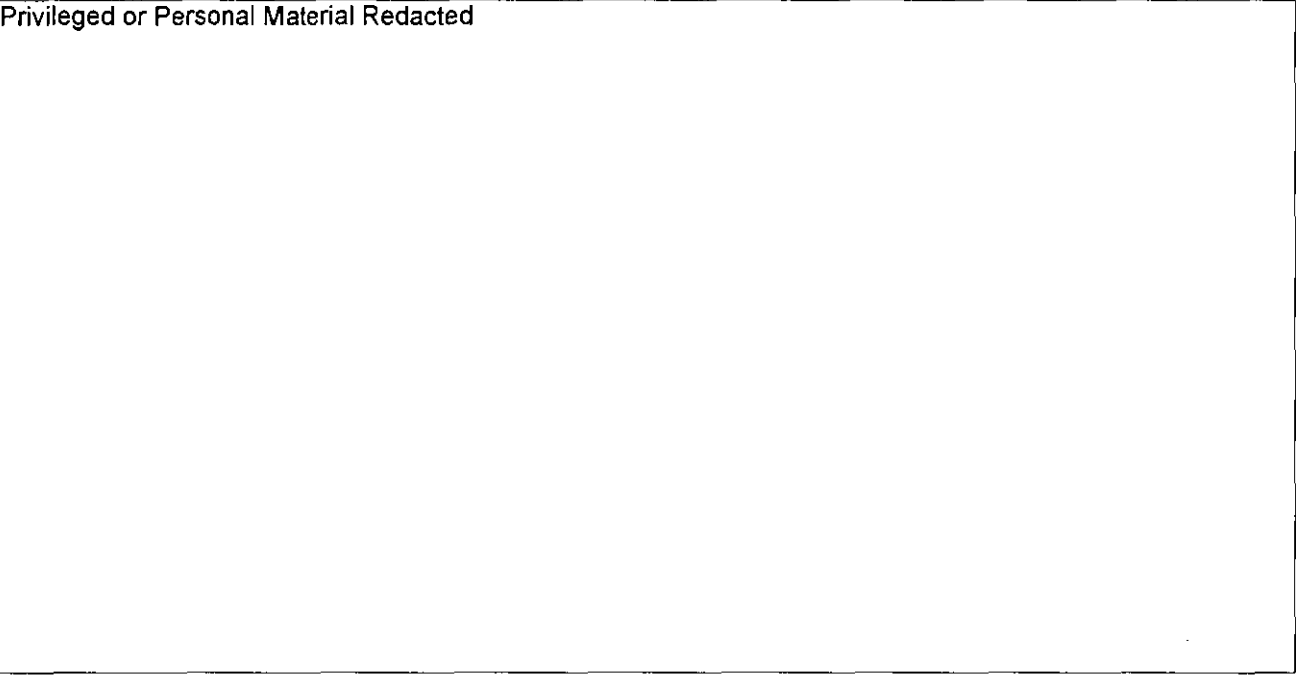
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**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:35:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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**Subject:** Re: CSPAN - D.C.

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**From:** "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:58:40

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: CSPAN - D.C.

Happy to help with cspan.

Know you're crazy-busy, but also love to chat about CON.

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Hang in there!

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bringing you...

Coffee and a Vandals mag w an article about you b/c I love ya

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Busch; Sharon K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Weber  
address: POBox 872306 Wasilla AK 99867

### MESSAGE:

Gov Palin: On Feb 11th I sent your office a message requesting a birthday card from you to my grand son Parker Hovila in Wasilla; since you both have the same birthday.

Thanks very much for sending the card to him. To say he was excited is an understatement. He says he will vote for you as soon as he can. He is saving the card forever.

Thanks again for your generosity and speed in replying to him.

Keep up the great work on AGIA and be at arms length with the boys from Conoco, especially that Weasel fellow. They are a slippery bunch....

Regards,

Jim Weber

chumlee@gci.net

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**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Devin McGee  
address: 1072 Elwell Street Pittsburgh PA 15207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Devin McGee and I am a young Republican from Pittsburgh Pa. I have researched your record and I felt obligated to contact your office. As we all know the GOP is in a tough situation after the 2006 mid-term election. I ask you as a conservative activist to accept the chance to be Vice President if you are offered or get to Washington D.C. so that your voice can be heard.

Thank You,

Devin McGee

P.S. I was happy to hear that you are a Pittsburgh Steelers fan

mcg3443@cup.edu

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Steve Toth  
address: 940 Coral Lane Anchorage AK 99515  
907-742-5858

### MESSAGE:

Good Mornning Gov. Palin. I certainly pray that Todd is alright after his snowmachine accident. This is Steve Toth, I met you at the AEA delegate assembly this year and on the elevator at the HILTON Hotel. What a pleasure to meet you.

I'm a teacher in the ASD and a CCW holder.

This note is in regard to last y

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)  
**Subject:** Re: troopers/Aniak

This '05 article obviously sheds more light on Aniak's frustration... and it's all the more reason we weed out bad apples in ranks that lead some Alaskans to have this distrust of public safety efforts. Like we said in State of State: this administration will demand the highest standards of those serving the public in this safety arena so Alaskans can trust us.

Rhonda- pls let me know what else you find on Aniak's (and Bethel's) frustrations and issues the communities have with law enforcement. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Feb 19, 2008 9:24 AM  
**Subject:** trooper

Former State Trooper Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting

Three Aniak Women

[http://www.sitnews.us/0805news/082405/082405\\_sentenced.html](http://www.sitnews.us/0805news/082405/082405_sentenced.html)

August 24, 2005

Wednesday

Anchorage - Former Alaska State Trooper Daniel Scott, 45, entered a No Contest plea last week for sexually assaulting three Alaska Native women in Aniak between 2002 and 2004. The plea came on the same day his trial was scheduled to begin in Bethel on those and other

related charges.

Under the terms of the plea, Scott will spend four years in jail and must register as a sex offender for 15 years after completion of this jail term and any parole that may be available.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rickey Rhodes  
address: 669fm1656 Center TX 75935  
936-598-5769

### MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin my name is Rickey Rhodes my dad name is Darrell Rhodes He did some work for you in ak . His wife died this moring would you Pleace call him it would mean a lot to him.He thinks A lot of you if you find the time thankyou Rickey Rhodes his cell # is 936-254-4080 home 936-254-3574 thank you agian

rhodesrickey@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** selatik@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Wade Larsen Larsen  
address: p.o. box 283 Ferndale WA 98248

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I don't mean to bother you with a frivolous e-mail, but I recently read your feature article in Alaska magazine, and I just have to say that I think you are absolutely beautiful. My jaw about hit the floor when I saw the pictures of you.

I respect the fact that you are a governor, and am impressed that you try to avoid partisan politics and maintain a lot of integrity in your work. AND you are also stunning! Your husband is lucky. I read somewhere that your smile is, like, the number three cause of global warming. Well at least you warm ME up. I saw the bit on Craig Ferguson, and I thought it was cute. He's so funny and charming.

Keep up the good work, Ms Palin. I think you are cooler than Arnold!

With warm regards,

Wade Larsen

selatik@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** wilsonclan7@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 3:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Wilson  
address: 1502 4th Ave. Kenai AK 99611  
907-335-3305

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I just wanted to say Thank You for inviting us to your home on February 4th for the Alaska Head Start Association. For many of us, this was a once in a life time event, one that I'll never forget. It was such an honor going to your home and sharing my story with you.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

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Thank you for taking the time to listening to our wonderful stories. There are so many more success stories like mine. Kenaitze Head Start has helped my children and family with so many postive things. Our family has been involved with the Kenaitze Head Start program for about 10 years now. They are like my extented family now. They are not only there for our children, but for us parents too. Like I said before... Your child is not only being enrolled in Head Start, the Whole Family is being enrolled. It should be called Family Head Start.

Thank you again,

Sandra Wilson,

Proud parent of Head Start Students

wilsonclan7@pci.net

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Confidential. Re: Steve

I think a quick confidential call from me giving Steve a heads up that he will be your choice would be a good idea so Steve doesn't worry that he continues to be tied up in a bureaucratic process. Also as long as you agree we want to let him know DNR will help him and work with him all we can.

Will also stress to Steve this is just notice and formal announcement must come from you and the board. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 09:04:05 2008  
**Subject:** Steve

Do you want to inform Steve of our pick of him for Energy? I won't wait on the letter from Emil, as it may take a couple of days to get here, I'm told - and my understanding is the letter's content says he was top candidate and they await my confirmation of their pick.

It's all good.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Subject:** TC

Did TC disclose their '04 app and term sheet yet? The sooner the better. Also, I'll need a briefing on the points made in Wesley Loy's report re: '04 TC negotiations. Thanks. And I hope Palmer AGIA mtg went well!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** gem2be@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Zimmerman  
address: 18230 Norway Drive Anchorage AK 99516  
907-345-2619

MESSAGE:

To the honorable Governor Palin:

I have been moved to write you, because you are one of the few people in political office that I respect and admire.

You have not let the media turn your life into a circus- you handle public and private issues with empathetic concern and give them the priorities they deserve. You appear to give leaders the command they need to lead, and you direct with finesse at the helm of our great state.

I am proud of your visionary hope for Alaska.

I am just one Alaskan, watching you blossom into a beautiful rose for God and our state.

You need to hear that there are many like me, praying for you to continue to lead our people with high energy and zeal.



Thank you,  
Cheryl E. Zimmerman

gem2be@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. james carroll  
address: 2900 Dawson Avenue Wheaton MD 20902  
3019331277

MESSAGE:

Would you cosider being on the McCain tickst?

jrcarroll13@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** porthole83@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 6:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Brent Willoughby  
address: 527 Grand Ave Findlay OH 45840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you from Findlay, Ohio where we have experienced two major floods in the last six months. These floods have caused extensive damage to hundreds of area homes and businesses. The Army Corps of Engineers has been consulted to do a study to help lessen future flooding to our city.

The problem is that congress has only allotted \$198,000 of the \$350,000 needed to complete the study. Any assistance from you and your office to persuade congress to grant the this funding would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Brent Willoughby

Findlay, Ohio

porthole83@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** rmconst@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Ak\_History\_Facts

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Anderson  
address: 4435 Stokes Rd Greer SC 29651  
864-896-6385

MESSAGE:

Alaska Gov. Saraha Palin,

Hi,

My sister & her husband, Dan & Allouiz Olson rave about you as the Gov. of AK and graduating Wasilla, HS. The live in Wasilla, my sister owned the Pasty Factory in Carrs Plaza for a couple of years, but decided it took too much of her time. Their son Jessie owns Alaska Professional Concrete Construction a large concrete construction company, also in Wasilla. My wife & I visited my sister in Wasilla in sept of 2004. We were there for 10 days, covered alot of ground, went to Denalii, Fairbanks, the glacier cruise etc, loved being in AK, oh yeah also went to the State Fair when we were there. Hoping to make it back to AK again this year and get to Kodiak my sister & family lived there for a couple of yrs, would like to get to Juneau and that area also. I loved seeing your husband has won the Irondog a 4 times, looks like he rides an Artic Cat snowmobile, I used to rece them when living in the UP or Mich. Oh yeah, lifetime memeber of the NRA. Keep up the great work!!

Howard & Naomi Anderson

Greer, South Carolina

rmconst@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Fw: Aniak

Fb- just read your message from Heimbuch - awesome and encouraging! I remember my first year as Mayor and I was getting clobbered by critics, and then a supporter reminded me: you can't expect "thank you's and accolades", that voters just expect and assume you're doing the job they elected you to do - they want to rest and live peaceable lives, so don't expect them to take it upon themselves to say thanks or to voice support. It was great advice, so true, and I was reminded of those words when reading Heimbuch's. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 17:24:03

**To:** "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Aniak

Walt- I read an AP article re: Aniak requesting troopers leave their village. May I see the letter, and DPS response... and please share with Rhonda also as this could lead to other issues that I certainly can't ignore. Thanks

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:20 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: words of encouragement

Thought you'd appreciate this.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** mike heimbuch <musicman@xyz.net>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 08:05:55 2008  
**Subject:** words of encouragement

Frank,

As the public war-of-words over petro issues gets a bit more personal every week - I'd like to remind you all of your strengths. People do not get elected because of vast experience or because they possess the most solutions to our problems. They are chosen by those vivid qualities of personality, vision, and determination that register in our hearts and minds as leadership.

To use a marine metaphor - through the rough seas of uncertainty - people have not forgotten why they voted for this new leadership - and I believe they remain comfortable enough to take a nap while the governor of this ship-of-state is on watch. Please make the most of your optimism and confidence.

Regards

Mike Heimbuch

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Stevens  
gasline team may have additional comments re: responses to Stevens speech

*"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:*

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.

He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: SB 160--fyi

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

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### February 15, 2008 E-News

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

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**About Those Trial Lawyers ...**

By Tom Donohue

Some of you thought I gave trial lawyers a bad rap in my piece two weeks ago about how the business community was challenging attempts by the plaintiffs' bar to stack state supreme courts with plaintiff-friendly judges. Some of you thought I was painting all trial lawyers with the same broad brush. Some argued that even when pursuing huge awards for large class actions, lawyers are only doing so to benefit their clients.

So let me set the record straight.

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"They [the presidential candidate] should be talking about ways to stimulate the economy such as deregulation and lessening burdens on employment rather than criticizing [industries], simplistic politically driven rhetoric."

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

Governor – FYI from Rep. Fairclough. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

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**From:** Rep. Anna Fairclough [mailto:Representative\_Anna\_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Prayers and a speedy recovery!

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Governor Palin,

I just read the press release on Todd's accident. My thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are with you and your family.

HESS has had numerous presentations on Traumatic Brain Injury, as well as many families advocating for early intervention with individuals who have suffered from TBI. This injury is hard to identify (symptoms may resemble the flu, dizzy, etc.) and wearing a helmet or body armor does not guarantee that an injury hasn't occurred, that said I hope you will consider a follow up when Todd is back home.

If you would like more information our office would be happy to track the information down for you and forward it to your office.

Sincerely,

***Representative Anna Fairclough***

State Capitol: 907.465.3777  
Eagle River: 907.694.8944  
[Representative\\_Anna\\_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:24 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streut." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: lobbyists

FYI – this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks  
Talis

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

Governor -- For you

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways In Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:25 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Senator Stevens

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that. He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sen. Olson & VPSO's

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

This afternoon Sen. Olson asked to meet with me about the VPSO program. He had the budget numbers for the proposed recommendations of the task force. It is a set of four yearly increases to accomplish the improvements to the existing program. It is my understanding that he is set to meet with Mr. Tibbles today at 5:00 PM.

I told him I think the recommendations are good because:

- 1) It is not a new program.
- 2) It is improving an existing program.
- 3) It is an expression of partnership with Native regional corporations.
- 4) It is an expression of genuine interest with resource commitment to a real rural problem.
- 5) It addresses pay/retention issues.
- 6) It addresses morale and trauma issues.
- 7) It provides some help for local housing.
- 8) It would add fifteen new officers for each of the next four years for a total of 60 new VPSO's in 60 villages which currently have no real public safety personnel present.
- 9) State public safety and law enforcement as demonstrated in Emmonak and Aniak is lacking and not respected in rural Alaska. There needs to be a demonstration that we take the problem seriously and want to address it with a State uniform system.

The alternative:

- 1) Further estrangement of rural Alaska from the State of Alaska.
- 2) More support for "tribal" or "village" solutions to all issues and isolation from the State. The State is already losing respect and authority in Native regions.
- 3) No real public safety in small villages where a bad person can go on a deadly rampage for hours if not days before troopers arrive.
- 4) No way to nip minor juvenile crime in the bud before it festers into something worse. A local State supervised VPSO can teach children right from wrong at the first offense when they are impressionable and avoid the chain reaction of unsupervised children turning into delinquents and then into hard core criminals.

With all of that said, the proposal is increase the VPSO budget from 5.865 million to 7.344 million this year (1,479,000 increase) and continue to increase each of the subsequent three years to 11,137,200 in 2012.

I have told Sen. Olson that your office is concerned about the overall budget and I cannot speak out for an increase without your approval. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I wait for your direction on how I deal with this if asked to comment publicly. Thanks Talis

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW:FYI Email

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** yukonjohn3@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. john greene  
address: 932 clear st. north pole AK 99705  
907-488-8184

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I just want to send you a humble hello and congrats to Todd for finishing the Iron Dog. Dang, he is one tough First Dude!! I just want to tell you, as a almost 30 yr. Alaskan, I think you are doing a fantastic job as MY GOVERNOR!! You represent me and I thank you more than you can imagine! Stand your grounds with the big 3. I am a firm believer that we could not run them off the north slope if we held a gun to their head or tried to pry them away with a crowbar. I stand with you and support you 100%. Best Wishes and Thank

You!!

John Greene

yukonjohn3@yahoo.com



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**Sent:** Wed Feb 20 19:09:14 2008  
**Subject:** Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

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**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); michael.tibbles@alaska.gov; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: AFN Financial Woes

Thanks for this update Rhonda. I intend to mostly listen tomorrow during AFN's board mtg... some of us will be calling in to participate since their invitation was last minute and most of us can't be in Anchorage for tomorrow's mtg. Sounds like Julie Kitka wants to hear our legislative priorities tomorrow, though I'm sure she heard the State of State.

Very interesting the changes AFN may be forced to undertake soon. Sounds like some of the Native Corp leadership changes that we hear rumored about also. Thank you

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**From:** "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 13:37:00

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, michael.tibbles@alaska.gov, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** AFN Financial Woes

### AFN FINANCIAL WOES

The Alaska Federation of Natives will hold an important board meeting on Thursday, February 21st in Anchorage at CIRI's offices on San Jeronimo Drive, across from the Anchorage Daily News. Start time: 10:30am.

One issue that is sure to come up: AFN's financial meltdown.

Rumors have been circulating for some time. But if you visit AFN's street office, you'll see confirmation -- lots of empty rooms on the third floor, a sign that AFN is now a smaller, leaner operation.

Talked with George Irwin, Vice President of AFN last week. He is currently working without pay -- and hopes to go back on salary, in a different position, when some other funding comes in.

Irwin says AFN has been downsized to about six people. He expects the staff to grow back to about eight or nine workers, still a skeleton crew.

So what happened?

Irwin says moving the annual convention to Fairbanks last year proved costly -- and while in the midst of planning it, AFN President Julie Kitka realized the convention would be followed by layoffs, to cover the costs. It was a tough choice to make.

Also, AFN dues, paid by the regional Native Corporations, have not changed much over the years to reflect the growing expenses.

AFN will ask Native Corporations to increase their dues. And while they may do so, it's not likely they will bail out the organization completely.

AFN is definitely in a tight spot.

Irwin says Native Corporations are now feeling their might and enjoying unprecedented growth and many don't feel that AFN is needed as it once was. He put it this way, "The children are turning their parents out in the cold."

In talking with others who follow Native politics

This financial crisis has precipitated a leadership tussle -- a push to get longtime AFN President Julie Kitka to step aside.

AFN under Kitka's leadership, has done a virtuoso job of forwarding the Native agenda. It remains to be seen if she'll weather this.

Senator Albert Kookesh's office has been quiet about AFN's finances. Kookesh is co-chair of AFN, along with Tim Towarak, who once held the Rural Advisor position in the Knowles administration.

We may know more about what direction AFN's leadership takes, after AFN's board meeting tomorrow (Thursday).

AFN has invited the Governor, Commissioner Emil Notti, Frank Bailey and me to attend -- in person or via teleconference.

So what's the administration's role in this? Not much right now, except to recognize that AFN is struggling, to stay tuned in and supportive.

For the state, a weakened AFN does not bode well.

Although AFN has sometimes clashed with the state on issues like subsistence, AFN, in its forty years, has done much to bring about consensus in Rural Alaska and furthered many good causes.

The only other statewide Native organization, the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, has not had AFN's resources, nor its success. It has also had a more adversarial relationship with the state.

In recent years, AFN has been working hard with the state and federal government to promote economic development in villages.

By bringing in the World Bank and the Alaska Marketplace Program, AFN has done some good work. There is more awareness now about the basic financial infrastructure lacking in Rural Alaska.

As this administration attempts to strengthen public safety in Rural Alaska, combat sexual abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, deal with climate change and lower the cost of energy, it will need many partners, as well as AFN's expertise and support.

I will attempt to attend the AFN board meeting via telephone.

It would be great if Commissioner Emil Notti could be there in person. When Emil ran AFN in its early days, he worked out of a small BIA office with a phone and typewriter. He would be a great resource for AFN during this time of restructuring.

He knows the organization as an insider and as a founding father.

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**Subject:** Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Are there eight or nine CON lawsuits pending that involve the state and private sector?

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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Stevens

He called us too I just found out! So you're not in trouble for any leaks.

Janice and others even worked on this for a second.

Funny

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Lt. Governor says nope! Darn

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To: Sean Parnell  
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OOOHH please let me tell this to Sheila Toomey!!

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Ok! But you see I did tell Sharon, right? I knew she'd get a kick out of like I did.  
Sorry ;)

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**From:** Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 16:57:37

**To:** "'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)'" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Sen. Stevens

NOOOOOOOO!!! Resist the urge!!

I don't want leaks coming from me...to the governor...to you....to her....

I know it's fun, but...we need a pipeline of communication there and that  
leak would destroy. Thanks.

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**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Subject:** Casey

If you attend Friday's Ft. Rich events please tell General Casey and Maj. Gen. Layfield I send my regards. I'll be in DC so can not attend. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: Gambling

I reminded him of that - so did Nizich. It was an odd meeting with Max Miner in there who didn't seem on exactly the same page as Darwin.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 14:59:23

**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ivyfrye@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wed Feb 20 14:53:07 2008

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Janice has the last couple of changes and we need to check on Privileged or Personal reference.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 15:29:07

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Deputy Press Secretary

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Gambling

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Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 16:13:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Sean Parnell <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Gambling

I'm not sure my first email response went out to this as I rec'd an error.

To answer your question: No, I do not recall any such thing ever happening. Actually the contrary. I remember you calling him - and I also - to let him know that we did not support their efforts and understood if they wanted to withdraw their support.

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**Subject:** Sched

Thurs Feb 28th a 3:30 appt in Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:53 PM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Fw: AFN Financial Woes

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 13:37:00

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, michael.tibbles@alaska.gov, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: AFN Financial Woes

AFN FINANCIAL WOES

The Alaska Federation of Natives will hold an important board meeting on Thursday, February 21st in Anchorage at CIRI's offices on San Jeronimo Drive, across from the Anchorage Daily News. Start time: 10:30am.

One issue that is sure to come up: AFN's financial meltdown.

Rumors have been circulating for some time. But if you visit AFN's CCC street office, you'll see confirmation -- lots of empty rooms on the third floor, a sign that AFN is now a smaller, leaner operation.

Talked with George Irwin, Vice President of AFN last week. He is currently working without pay -- and hopes to go back on salary, in a different position, when some other funding comes in.

Irwin says AFN has been downsized to about six people. He expects the staff to grow back to about eight or nine workers, still a skeleton crew.

So what happened?

Irwin says moving the annual convention to Fairbanks last year proved costly -- and while in the midst of planning it, AFN President Julie Kitka realized the convention would be followed by layoffs, to cover the costs. It was a tough choice to make.

Also, AFN dues, paid by the regional Native Corporations, have not changed much over the years to reflect the growing expenses.

AFN will ask Native Corporations to increase their dues. And while they may do so, it's not likely they will bail out the organization completely.

AFN is definitely in a tight spot.

Irwin says Native Corporations are now feeling their might -- enjoying unprecedented growth and many don't feel that AFN is needed as it once was. He put it this way, "The children are turning their parents out in the cold."

In talking with others who follow Native politics

This financial crisis has precipitated a leadership tussle -- a push to get longtime AFN President Julie Kitka to step aside.

AFN under Kitka's leadership, has done a virtuoso job of forwarding the Native agenda. It remains to be seen if she'll weather this.

Senator Albert Kookesh's office has been quiet about AFN's finances. Kookesh is co-chair of AFN, along with Tim Towarak, who once held the Rural Advisor position in the Knowles administration.

We may know more about what direction AFN's leadership takes, after AFN's board meeting tomorrow (Thursday).

AFN has invited the Governor, Commissioner Emil Notti, Frank Bailey and me to attend -- in person or via teleconference.

So what's the administration's role in this? Not much right now, except to recognize that AFN is struggling, to stay tuned in and supportive.

For the state, a weakened AFN does not bode well.

Although AFN has sometimes clashed with the state on issues like subsistence, AFN, in its forty years, has done much to bring about consensus in Rural Alaska and furthered many good causes.

The only other statewide Native organization, the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, has not had AFN's resources, nor its success. It has also had a more adversarial relationship with the state.

In recent years, AFN has been working hard with the state and federal government to promote economic development in villages.

By bringing in the World Bank and the Alaska Marketplace Program, AFN has done some good work. There is more awareness now about the basic financial infrastructure lacking in Rural Alaska.

As this administration attempts to strengthen public safety in Rural Alaska, combat sexual abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, deal with climate change and lower the cost of energy, it will need many partners, as well as AFN's expertise and support.

I will attempt to attend the AFN board meeting via telephone.

It would be great if Commissioner Emil Notti could be there in person. When Emil ran AFN in its early days, he worked out of a small BIA office with a phone and typewriter. He would be a great resource for AFN during this time of restructuring.

He knows the organization as an insider and as a founding father.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Konstantin Vulkov  
address: 82, Dondukov blvd. Floor 4 Sofia OS 1504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Konstantin Vulkov and I am Program Director of the biggest and most listened to Bulgarian private radio station, Darik Radio.

Darik is a news/current affairs/talk station, based in Bulgaria's capital Sofia with 17 regional offices across the country.

I would like to make a phone interview with you for the Bulgarian Darik Radio. I am especially interested by your anti-corruption drives as corruption is the biggest problem in Bulgaria.

Could you please advice whether this is possible and how can I send some more information regarding my request.

Many thanks in advance.

Warmest regards,

Konstantin Vulkov

Program Director

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Fw: this weekend...

Fyi. We're hooking up with McCain at NGA to speak on Ak issues.

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Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:59:19

To: "Nick Ayers" <NAyers@RGA.ORG>, "Rick Perry" <rperry08@RGA.ORG>

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**To:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Dyson

This could dovetail w/Dyson's ideas:

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 10:58:03

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Dyson

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She wanted to see whether you or I would be willing to organize (with no fanfare) a meeting of about 5-7 people from various regions of the state to discuss issues of foster care, sexual assault & molestation, etc. in the village and to talk about strategies for addressing it. She believes strongly that the 3-5 people meeting should be Alaska Natives and that a facilitator for the meeting would be helpful.

Perhaps the concerns addressed by Privileged or could dovetail with whatever your staff writes to address Sen. Dyson's request for the Alaska Native Commission.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 2/20/2008 9:44 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Notti, Emil R (CED); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Todd; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: News from TravelAlaska.com - February 2008

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**From:** Daniel Berry [mailto:bigdabber@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:50 AM

**To:** chief justice; Dave shaner; Donna Lee; evelyn berry; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); George Bush; Jen Berry; JoAnn Barker; Marlene; paul Hollenback; Robert M. (Mike) Duncan; wayne sosin

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Yesterday, Today, TomorrowDaniel A. Berry

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> It will be a few months before spring arrives in Alaska, but locals aren't sweating it (so to speak). March brings some of the state's most exciting events, like the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and the World Ice Art Championships, to name a few. As the countdown to the summer season begins, there's a lot to look forward to in the summer of 2008.

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> New ports, new ships

> With the number of cruise passengers to Alaska rising steadily since 2002, it's no surprise there are a few new ships in the water.  
> Princess Cruises adds an eighth ship to its fleet this year, which  
> will run a new extended route including calls in Kodiak, Valdez and  
> Seward. Kodiak and Valdez have had cruise ships call in the past, but  
> neither were on 2007 itineraries, and both offer cultural and  
> recreational highlights that set them apart from other ports. Kodiak  
> has a strong Russian cultural influence, and the oft-repeated  
> description of Valdez as "Little Switzerland" only begins to convey i  
> ts stunning natural setting. Silversea Cruises will bring the Silver  
> Shadow, an ultra-luxury cruise ship, back in 2008 and 2009, after a  
> year off last year. And American Safari Cruises will introduce a new  
> 36-guest yacht sailing on an Alaska itinerary this summer. For more  
> information about cruising Alaska, visit TravelAlaska.com's cruising  
> pages

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> Whistle stop service reaches the Chugach

> Alaska's Chugach National Forest is the nation's second-largest national forest and a source of endless recreational opportunities. Now, the Alaska Railroad is making it even easier to access through a new-in-2008 service designed to bring guests to the heart of the forest. The Alaska Railroad is laying the groundwork for a series of five backcountry "whistle stop" stations to be built in the forest. The first, at Spencer Glacier, opened late last summer and includes a covered debarking area, viewing area, established trails, guided hikes with Forest Service personnel and campsites. The remaining four stations will be built over the next few years and the trail system will be developed to connect some of the stations. This will give visitors access to Alaska's backcountry without the hassle of packing in equipment or securing permits independently. For more information about rail travel in Alaska, go to TravelAlaska.com's rail pages %20ac8cb79756alf0f57638ae0a6&iid=4477&taf=0&direct=1467&issue=4877>.

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> Other new developments in Alaska

> Throughout the state, new facilities and attractions are being introduced to better serve visitors. Here's a look at what 2008 will bring for Alaska visitors:

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> \* Late summer 2008 will see the opening of the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center. The new 35,000-square foot center will provide visitor information and trip planning services; showcase the local Athabascan culture; house interpretive exhibits and a theater; and act as a community-gathering place.

> \* In Denali National Park, a completely renovated Eielson Visitor Center will open for the first time since 2004. The National Park Service hopes the center will be the first building in Alaska and in the national park system to be certified platinum under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program.

> \* In 2008, after two years of exploratory work, birding tours in Southwest Alaska will begin in June. Packages can be booked through Wilderness Birding Adventures or Kuskokwim Wilderness Adventures.

> \* For hikers in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, Meekin's Air Service and Alaska Wilderness Trails will team up to offer backpacking tours in the Sheep Mountain area.

> \* Within the Wild, a Southcentral Alaska-based company, will offer female travelers a new "Women in the Wilderness" fly-fishing trip option.

> \* Alaska Park Connection, a motorcoach bus service, will introduce daily service between Fairbanks and Denali National Park. Schedules and rates are available online at AlaskaCoach.com.

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> Did you have a great trip to Alaska this summer? (If you came, you probably did.) Share your experiences, advice and recommendations for the greater good: the "Alaska Visitors' Forum" would like to hear from you. Share your story today

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**From:** Mary Becker [jimbecker@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Janet.Potter@usdoj.gov  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; Gary.Droubay@Goldbelt.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate.Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan.Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie.McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov  
**Subject:** Becker Letter for Solicitor General Feb 20081.doc  
February 19, 2008

The Honorable Paul D. Clement  
Solicitor General of the United States  
Office of the Solicitor General  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Southeast Alaska Conservation Council et al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Solicitor General Clement:

I have been an Alaska Commercial Fisherman for over 40 years. During that time I have always been involved in the broad array of issues that could have an impact on the clean water and habitat that is vital to the health of my industry. Such is the case of the Kensington Mine located near one of our very successful salmon fisheries in Lynn Canal.

For nearly 20-years other Southeast Alaska Gillnetters and I have followed Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt in their efforts to open the Kensington Gold Mine and build a dock at Cascade Point. They have frequently requested our input to insure that the developments would have no impact on a valuable fishery. Our communications have been productive and resulted in a mutually acceptable project that was permitted by all the agencies in July 2005.

It was important that during construction, Coeur Alaska hired and contracted locally. In fact, over 50% of a plus 380 person work force was Native-affiliated. Unfortunately, those year-round, high paying jobs were halted by the injunction.

We ask that you join Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt Inc. and urge the Supreme Court to review the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court in which SEACC, Lynn Canal Conservation, and the Sierra Club sued the agencies for granting 404 permits to Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt. It is our opinion that the agencies were correct in issuing these permits and that the Ninth Circuit Court has made a questionable reading of the Clean Water Act in this case.

The decision by the Ninth Circuit Court vacating Goldbelt's 404 permit is a gross injustice to the intent of Congress when it enacted the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act providing these lands to Goldbelt with the intent that they be used for economic development and betterment of Goldbelt's stockholders. It is disappointing that SEACC, Lynn Canal Conservation and the Sierra Club are using this lawsuit to block Goldbelt's ability to develop its land in an environmentally responsible manner.

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Sincerely,

Jim Becker  
P.O. Box 240522  
Douglas, AK 99824  
[jmbecker@gci.net](mailto:jmbecker@gci.net)  
(907) 586-1900

**CC:**

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska  
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.  
Gary Droubay, Goldbelt Inc.  
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service  
Mr. Stephen L. Johnson, U.S. EPA  
Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Colonel Wilson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska  
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC  
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin  
Connie MacKenzie and Alaska Congressional Delegation

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Todd; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Dyson

Sen. Dyson wrote a pretty scathing letter a week or so ago re: no progress on his Native Elders Roundtable idea, a year after presenting the idea to the Gov's office.

Pls provide a copy of the letter to Rhonda, and others who need to see it. Dyson's idea is great, but I had assigned the idea to Bitney so he'd work with Dyson on it, and Bitney must not have communicated anything on this to Dyson.

Between Rhonda, the Lt. Governor, and others who think this is a good idea, I'm sure we can see something come to fruition on Dyson's idea.

Thanks

Also- I need DPS letter from Aniak and their response to Aniak re: no troopers wanted in the village. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: SB 160--fyi

**Importance:** High

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Feb 2008 09:41:37

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: SB 160--fyi

Governor - You may already have this info, but here's the message I forwarded to Russ, Anna, and Mike T. on this earlier.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:25 AM

**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Streur, William J (HSS); Hill, Sherry (HSS)

**Subject:** RE: SB 160--fyi

**Importance:** High

These are the statements DHSS has been making about SB160 since it was introduced last year:

DHSS supports the underlying premise of SB160 - health care for all Alaskan. However, health insurance and access to actual health care are not the same thing and SB160 may not necessarily achieve the goal of health care for all Alaskans. Because DHSS lacks the actuarial expertise and data to comprehensively analyze SB160, we can only speak to support for the goal of health care for all Alaskans.

Bill Streur is passionate about achieving health care for all Alaskans. That's what he spoke to in his testimony yesterday. When he was asked for his personal opinion about SB160 based on his past experience and knowledge of health care issues, he was clear in stating that he was not speaking from a department or administration position.

When the press release reported "the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation", it sounded as though our position has changed. It has not.

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Please let us know how you'd like us to proceed with clarification on this issue.

Karleen

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**From:** Guay, Gerald A (DEC) [gerry.guay@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Contract negotiations

We just had another Department employee leave the state , the fifth or sixth that I know of in the last 3 months. They left because the state no longer values its workers or pays them fairly. You have the power to be fair or take responsibility for the loss of many well qualified employees. Your decisions in the next couple of weeks may very well determine if the state has qualified employees to support the development of a gas pipeline. You seem to feel that your workers will continue to work for nothing and will not strike to get a fair contract. You also seem to believe you can replace technical expertise with less than qualified staff ..... as a supervisor I call that " constant training not productivity .... Either way the state pays thru the nose.

This is what a recently departed employee said when I told them what the status of these negotiations was:

"No, my pay is about 67% more than when I worked for the state, and about 125% more when adjust for cost of living. I also like the job—something new every day, and I'm responsible for all environmental and safety programs.

5 ½-3-3 isn't what we were hoping for, but it's a step up. It's a wash if you have to work a 40-hour week though—just more work at about the same rate of pay. Nothing near competitive."

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Gibson  
address: 1451W. Clayton Dayton TX 77535

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I have been combing through US Governors and Legislators searching for a good fit for John McCain's VP. I think you are it! I love your pro-life stand, economic conservatism, (loved what you did with the plane!), equal rights for gays without sanctioning their agenda, congeniality win, and I suppose youth and beauty doesn't hurt either. I think we will see more of you in the future. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Laura Gibson

bollweevil51@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** nelsonphotographic@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 11:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Nelson

address: PMB 467 1120 Huffman Rd. suite 24 Anchorage AK 99515  
9073508565

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin

I am truly amazed by the foresight of such leaders that had the audacity to believe in something bigger than themselves and to forgo public scrutiny & ridicule that came upon them for setting in motion the "Vision" that has helped secure the future of Alaska. I write this with pride overflowing as I ponder the many champions that have continued this great vision, and as we near the 50th year of statehood I feel compelled to thank God for blessing this Great Land, and with the hope and expectation for exceptional leaders, like you, to continue the vision into the future.

P.S. Kinda sappy, but thats the way I see it.

Thanks for your integrity an exceptional leadership.

Jeff Nelson

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 7:45 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Feb 28/29

I'll have kids' appointments and Valley school events those two days, so I may have to consolidate the Anchorage events - I'll go through all that today and let you know.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Nga

Joel Southern from APRN has also requested any interview with you in D.C.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 20 07:12:58 2008  
**Subject:** Nga

Nat res speech- how much time for my intro? What's the expectation on the panel participation?

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**From:** Neil MacKinnon [nmackinnon@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Janet.Potter@usdoj.gov  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; Gary.Droubay@Goldbelt.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov  
**Subject:** SEACC et al. v. U.S, COE 06-35679

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First things First  
P.O. Box 240651  
Douglas, AK 99824

The Honorable Paul D. Clement  
Solicitor General of the United States  
Office of the Solicitor General  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

February 20, 2008

Dear Solicitor General Clement:

On behalf of First Things First, Inc., I urge you to file a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of SEACC et al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers et al, Case No. 06-35679 (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, May 22, 2007) asking that the Supreme Court review the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court.

Most of us have carefully followed the historic Kensington Gold Mine, from concept through construction and maintain that the agencies were correct in issuing these permits. Further, we believe the Ninth Circuit Court has made an erroneous reading of the Clean Water Act in this case. If the decision of the Ninth Circuit stands, the negative impact on mining could make permitting any project in Alaska, practicably impossible.

We also believe the decision by the Ninth Circuit Court vacating Goldbelt's 404 permit is a gross injustice to the intent of Congress when it enacted the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act providing these lands to Goldbelt with the intent that they be used for economic development and betterment of Goldbelt's stockholders. It is egregious that SEACC, Lynn Canal Conservation and the Sierra Club are using this lawsuit to block Goldbelt's ability to develop its

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land in an environmentally responsible manner.

The Kensington is vital to sustaining the economy of this region and reversing the decline in population and living standards that Southeast Alaska has been experiencing. To us, the anticipated 200 year-round, well paying jobs and the infusion of \$16 million per year in payroll is a golden opportunity.

Once again, please join in seeking the Supreme Court's review of the Ninth Circuit's erroneous decision.

Sincerely,

Neil MacKinnon, Secretary/Treasurer

CC:

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska  
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.  
Gary Droubay, Goldbelt Inc.  
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service  
Mr. Stephen L. Johnson, U.S. EPA  
Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Colonel Wilson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska  
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC  
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin  
Sen. Ted Stevens  
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Congressman Don Young  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 11:39 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** FW: this weekend...

Good work on the McCain side of the equation with the ANWR question.

Also, please see if you can get him talking up Alaska natural gas--it's a clean fuel

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AKSCA eCommunique February 2008

**From:** AKSCA eCommunique [mailto:brooke.zegstoo@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** AKSCA eCommunique February 2008

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The Alaska State Council on the Arts exists to develop the arts in the state by ensuring that art of the highest quality is accessible to all Alaskans.

### A Note From Charlotte

I recently had the opportunity to visit Cordova. The opening of our Art Bank Exhibit "Alaska Masterpiece Contemporary Art" at the Ilanka Cultural Center happened to coincide with the Ice Worm Festival, so I say I'd never attended.

If you live in Anchorage and haven't been to Cordova there soon. Now that the fast ferry Chenega travel Friday evenings during the summer and returns on there's really no excuse for us big city folks not to visit a wonderful, warm town and, like so many Alaskan talented artists, a great book store, historical music center. What else does an Alaskan need? Or people fish a little there, as well.

**CALL FOR PANELISTS:** *Would you like to serve on a panel?* The panel dates this year are April 21-22-23. Interested in serving on a grant panel, have experience with organizations and are available during that time, please email ( [charlotte.fox@alaska.gov](mailto:charlotte.fox@alaska.gov) ). I will send you more information.

There are changes happening at ASCA that I want you to know about. You'll be hearing more about this as time passes, and we will have public meetings in the larger communities. Some of the changes include:

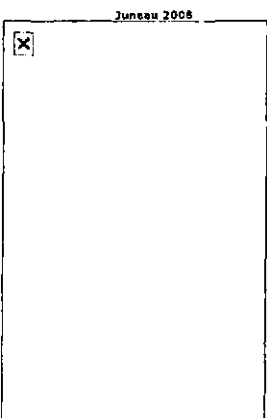
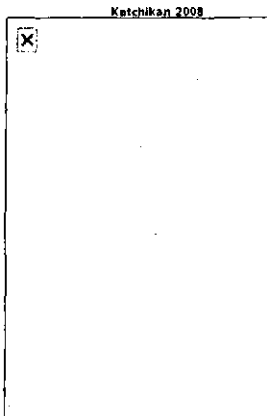
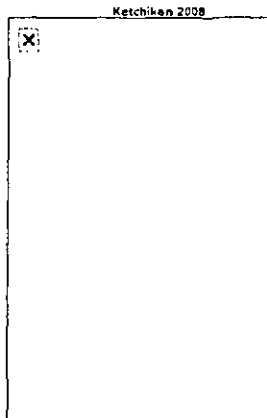


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be regulatory and some are new procedures that we will be implementing. Here are just a few of the changes recently passed by the Council:

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Juneau 2008

**To be implemented for the 2010 Grant Cycle (January, 2009)**

- One, two day, panel for Operating Support grants (OSB and OSA)
- Day 1: Presentation by applicant via teleconference or in person, 5 minute and panel questions (10 mins). Look at supplemental information;
- Day 2: Panel deliberation;
- Ceiling on grants: Maximum: \$21,000. Minimum: \$3,000;
- Regulations will be passed by that time, expanding biennial grants to triennials;
- Biennial (triennial) minimum annual budget to be raised to \$150,000;

**New Category: Community Arts Projects;**

- Project grants will merge with Community Arts Grant;
- First deadline: March 1, 2009. Quarterly grants;
- Staff recommended – no panel. Floor – none: ceiling - \$4,000
- Criteria: same as CAD/Project grants. Same eligibility. (need review of regs)

**New Category: "Major Organization"**

- Budgets above \$500,000; Required to be on triennial cycle (3 years). Requirement: annual audit and personal visit with Council during their second year.
- Long range goal: To enable major organizations to make annual, stable funding predictions.
- Step One: Make 2 year grant with in depth final report trigger for funding. (August 2008)
- Step Two: Make three year grant (online for January 1, 2009)
- Step Three: Have final report each year trigger funding for next year. Funding would remain stable. (August, 2010)

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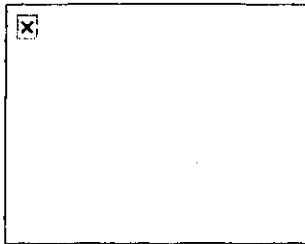
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- American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grant
- Annual Operating Support Grant
- Annual Project Grant
- AJE: Arts Educators Grant

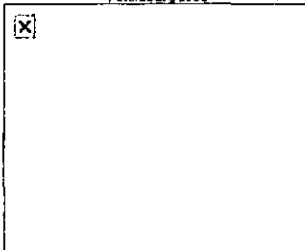
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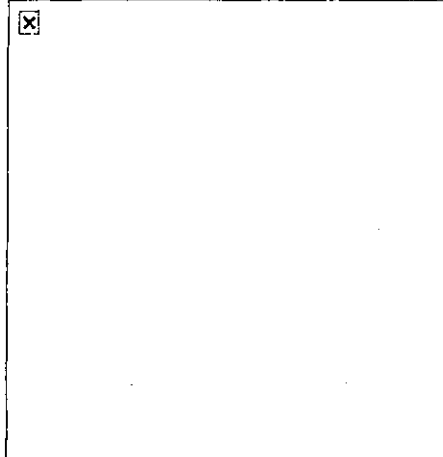
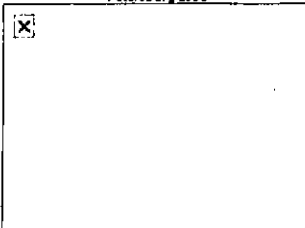
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**Upcoming ASCA Meetings:**

**March 28:** Council quarterly meeting in Anchorage. For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

**STATEWIDE ARTS CONFERENCE!** ASCA will be hosting a statewide arts conference January 28-30, 2009 at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage. **SAVE THE DATE! PUT IT IN YOUR BUDGET!**

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**Organization Grant Opportunities**

The Rasmuson Foundation, together with the Alaska Humanities Forum, present "ALASKA'S STATEHOOD EXPERIENCE GRANT PROGRAM". **Grants are due May 15, 2008.** Grant program guidelines and applications are at: [www.akhf.org](http://www.akhf.org)

**Challenge America : Reaching Every Community Fast Track (CAFT)** offers support primarily to small and mid - sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. **Deadline: June 2, 2008.**

**For more information** (and for projects starting after January 1, 2009, Grants up to \$10,000) **contact:**  
Erin Jenkins Waylor, NEA  
Email: [waylor@arts.endow.gov](mailto:waylor@arts.endow.gov) Web: [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov)  
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**Sitka Summer Fine Arts Camp Receives National Coming Up Taller Award**

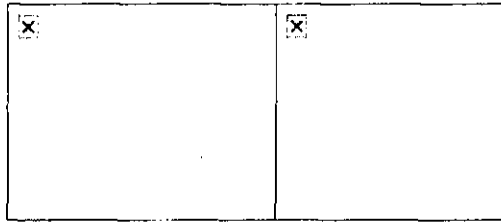
The Sitka Fine Arts Camp recently was chosen as one of the 15 organizations nationwide to receive the Coming Up Taller Award. Roger Schmidt, Executive Director of Alaska Arts Southeast, was presented the award last month in a ceremony with First Lady Laura Bush. The Sitka Fine Arts Camp also received \$10,000.00 from the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and support outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, provide them learning opportunities and chances to contribute to their communities. These awards focus national attention on exemplary programs currently fostering the creative and intellectual development of America's children and youth through education and practical experience in the arts and the humanities.

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**Skagway Artist Receives National Recognition at the White House**

Eve Griffin was one of 347 artists selected nationwide to create an ornament honoring the National Park Service for the 2007 White House Christmas tree.



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**Art Administration Opportunities**

POSITION OPENING: Executive Director of the Fairbanks Concert Association. Deadline to apply: February 22, 2008. For more information, contact the FCA at [concert@acsalaska.net](mailto:concert@acsalaska.net)  
[Click here for more details](#)

**Artist Opportunities**

Creative Capital artist project grants are available now in emerging fields, innovative literature, performing arts at [www.creative-capital.org](http://www.creative-capital.org)  
**Deadline is March 4, 2008**

Permanent faculty- Alberta, Canada. The photography program is seeking a full time faculty member.

**Deadline: February 23, 2008**

Contact: Mitch Kern (403) 338-5520

[Click here for more information](#)

**Astraea Visual Arts Fund**

Deadline: March 3, 2008 (Monday)

Contact: (212) 529-8021

Email: [grants@astraeafoundation.org](mailto:grants@astraeafoundation.org)

Website: [www.astraeafoundation.org](http://www.astraeafoundation.org)

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**Call for Art Opportunities**

UAF Percent for Art- West Ridge Building RFP

Deadline: March 1, 2008

[www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca)

City of Homer supports Public Art Call for Artists and Public Art Workshop. **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-** January 11, 2008-The City of Homer's Public Arts Committee will be issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to incorporate art into the proposed City Hall and Town Plaza. The RFP will be available at the City Hall Clerk's office January 18, 2008. Interested artists can call 235-8121 ext. 2222 to receive a copy. Preliminary concepts are due back to the city by **February 23, 2008.**

**Contact: Hope Finkelstein, (907) 235-4288**

[hope@homerart.org](mailto:hope@homerart.org)

**Art to Wear Fashion Show: From Tip to Toe**

Deadline: March 28, 2008 (Friday) 6 pm

For more information contact:

Lean Barros

Tel: 907-225-9296

Email: [leanb@keynet.net](mailto:leanb@keynet.net)

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Jackie Keizer  
Tel: 907-225-8848  
Email: [jackiekeizer@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiekeizer@yahoo.com)

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**Exhibition opportunity concerning climate change:**

An Art & Science Collaboration will open in April 2008 at the Pratt Museum in Homer, AK.

**Deadline: February 19, 2008**

Contact: Rylli Christianson, (907) 235-8635 or [rchristianson@prattmuseum.org](mailto:rchristianson@prattmuseum.org)

[Click here for more information](#)

**Alaska State Museum Announces Statewide Photographic Competition**

The Alaska State Museum is seeking entries from photographers statewide for *Alaska Positive 2008*, the museum's biennial exhibition of Alaska photography.

**Deadline: April 9, 2008**

Contact: Bob Banghart, (907) 465-2976

<http://www.museums.state.ak.us>

Fairbanks Theater Groups Want 10 minute Plays For BX10 Festival

**Deadline: March 15, 2008**

Contact: Peggy Ferguson, (907) 456-PLAY

[peggyferguson@aci.net](mailto:peggyferguson@aci.net)

[Click here for more information](#)

The Alaska Botanical Garden Art Show and Sale is looking for sculpture, mosaics, gates, kinetic pieces for inclusion in the outdoor exhibit and sale. Work must be durable with a retail value of over \$300. 30% of purchase price is donation to Alaska Botanical Garden. Send up to three visuals to [greglyall@aci.net](mailto:greglyall@aci.net)

**Deadline: April 18, 2008.**

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**Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home: 1% Project**

Public Art Prospectus- RFP & Direct Purchase Call

**Deadline: February 27, 2008**

Contact: J. D. Hutton, (402) 595-2142

[Click here for more information](#)

Public Art Prospectus- RFQ and Direct Purchase Call- A Nebraska One percent for Art project, Peru State College, Peru, NE

**Deadline: March 14, 2008**

Contact: J. D. Hutton, (402) 595-2142

[Click here for more information](#)

Public Art, HSC Amarillo Campus, Texas Tech University- RFQ

**Deadline: February 21, 2008**

Contact: Debbie Griffin (806) 742-2116 [More information here](#)

National Outdoor Sculpture competition & exhibition, City of North Charleston Riverfront Park

**Deadline: March 7, 2008**

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**Outdoor Temporary Sculpture Exhibition for Roanoke, Virginia's Arts**

Festival in October 2008 running through April 2010.

**Deadline: March 7, 2008**

Contact: Susan Jennings (540) 342-5790

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**The Main Street Gallery in Groton, N. Y. Exhibition prospectus**

2008 National small art quilt works

**Deadline: June 7, 2008**

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All Kids Can Create! National Call for Art-VSA Arts  
Exhibition in Washington, D.C.  
Open to all children ages 5-15  
**Deadline March 14, 2008**  
For more information, please visit: [www.vsarts.org](http://www.vsarts.org)

Munch & Music July 10- August 14, 2008  
Bend Memorial Clinic  
*Presented by: The Bulletin and  
PacificSource Health Plans*  
**Deadline: July 2, 2008**  
Contact: Lisa Hamel, (541) 647-7800  
Additional information on their website at:  
[www.c3events.com](http://www.c3events.com)

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#### **NEA Dance Grants Available**

American Masterpieces Dance grants are now available from the NEA, administered by the New England Federation for the Arts in two areas:

1. Reconstruction Grants: for the reconstruction or restaging of American Dance works that are artistically, historically and culturally significant. Application is due **March 3, 2008**.

For producing dance organizations there are also grants available in the National Dance Project.

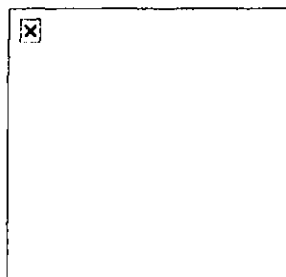
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#### **Arts in Education**

##### **Sitka Fine Arts Camp**

Registration Opens January 1, [click here for more information](#)

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#### **Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available**

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: **December 1, 2007** and **March 1, 2008**. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to \$3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

#### **Applications and guidelines are available at:**

[www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council

on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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**The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank**

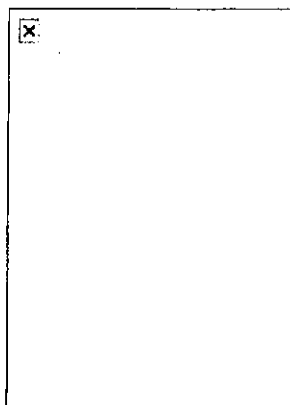
Check out the Art Bank on the Web

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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**Artwork of the Month:**



**Untitled Doll, by Rosalie Paniyak**

This doll was purchased by the Arts Council from master Cup'ik doll maker Rosalie Paniyak of Chevak in 1985. Rosalie passed away this past December ( [www.adn.com/rural/story/246521.html](http://www.adn.com/rural/story/246521.html) ) and her widely recognized, distinctive and humorous dolls are well loved among collectors. Rosalie often included stories about who the doll was, and their activities with the doll. Her note on this one states: 'went out to check his black fish trap after he made his sled. He made a little sled because he has a little stomach. He watches his sled while pushing. When he catches seal he cuts them in half and leaves the other half and goes back to pick up the other half the next day. This man is a great hunter. Because he is a great hunter he has a seal coat and he never gets cold. He sneezes 'ahh-choo' after he chews tobacco.' This doll has just returned from a state-wide exhibit "American Masterpieces: Art for Alaskans" and is currently available for loan to state offices and agencies public spaces under the Alaska Contemporary Art Bank program.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Aniak

Governor:

The latest report on the situation in Aniak.

Randy

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**From:** Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:58 PM  
**To:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Rice, Lauren (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Aniak

Good afternoon,

Commissioner Monegan is enroute back to Anchorage and has asked me to forward some information to you re: Aniak situation which he received a short time ago:

"Lt McDonald is landing in Aniak as we speak and will attend this meeting and start gathering information before the meeting. He has assured me that he will email us in the morning on how things went. I just don't see that this will be anything more than a few folks venting personal issues using their positions on a council. This will backfire on them as it looks now. The 6 topic's are poorly written and documented. Frankly one of the complaints is a positive reaction to a call for service when a grandmother called about her concern of children at another family's residence. According to Trp Spencer, Sgt. Sheets so happened to be watching a PT that night and received the call. He called the Carl Morgan residence to see if things were OK there, since he couldn't leave because of the Prisoner's."

We will continue to forward significant updates to you as they are received.

Thank you,

Cassandra Byrne  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of the Commissioner

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** 'Todd'  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** First Dude's helmet

Todd -

What do you think?!

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**From:** Wilkinson, Gregory J (HSS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Glaser, Gordon M (HSS); Hull-Jilly, Deborah C (HSS)  
**Subject:** First Dude's helmet

Sharon,  
Our Injury Prevention people wanted to know if Todd Palin was wearing his helmet when he wrecked his machine during the Iron Dog, and if so, if he'd be interested in doing a press event or PSA talking about how the helmet helped save his head and encouraging others to wear helmets.  
Can you run this by the right folks for us and let me know?  
Thanks,  
Greg

\*\*\*Note: new email address\*\*\*

Greg Wilkinson  
Public Information Officer  
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Division of Public Health  
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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Dyson

Dear Governor Palin,

I just received your email regarding a referenced scathing email from Sen. Dyson on a Native Elders Roundtable. I believe he is basing that concept on the 1994 Natives Commission Task Force. I'm not sure what the outcome of that was, however, I think he liked the concept.

I would note that Sen. Dyson has been the source of several communications that have an edge over the last year. I found an old set of files here including a letter to AG Renkes from Dyson in June of 2003 which started as follows:

"Dear Greg, I gave you the following questions /issues to help us with and I have not heard from you in four months. Have you forgotten or are you ignoring these issues and me or do you not give a rip or has Frank got you too busy with his stuff? If you can't or won't help me, please suggest someone who can or cares. ..." on and on

My point would be that I think he has been writing scathing letters to the executive branch for years as almost a form of sport. Talis

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:01 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** error in earlier email

Governor:

Sorry - the number below should be **\$8.6 billion**. I guess I got carried away: a billion here, a billion there...  
ak

**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:10 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: CSPAN - D.C.

Governor:

I'm happy to assist anyway I can (talking points attached). As an employer, the State must protect the financial soundness of a plan where we have a **\$10.6 billion unfunded liability** (PERS/TRS). Much of this driven by increased health care costs. However, when as an employer we can invest \$1 in preventive care and receive \$4 in benefit by the avoidance of potential illness - that's a good investment.

I understand your position that the State, as government - not employer - should allow private companies to decide within their member pools whether this makes sense for them or not.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** press availability

Governor-

Are you up for a press availability tomorrow afternoon? It may be a good idea to have some face time with reporters as you are going to out of town for a bit.

Possible topics:  
TransCanada  
Hatcheries  
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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Annette E (DOA) Kreitzer; Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Janice Mason; kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** NGA Winter Meeting

Among the several issues that will be considered during the NGA winter meeting, Governor Pawlenty's Clean Energy Initiative and Real ID will receive particular attention in Governors' Only Meetings and otherwise.

Accordingly, I have attached one pagers prepared by the DC staff on each issue. Also attached is a letter from NGA to members of the Senate concerning the Maintenance of Effort requirement in the pending higher education legislation. This issue may receive some attention as well.

The MOE requirement, which is opposed by most Governors, appears in the House version of the Higher Education bill but not in the Senate counterpart. So, the requirement will be debated in an upcoming conference committee.

Sam Bishop will be present to assist you with respect to the Clean Energy Initiative and during the meeting of NGA's Resources Committee. Allison Nyholm will be generally present, as she was last year, to provide support on health, education, and social service issues.

Regarding your meeting with Secretary Kempthorne, there are few Alaska issues pending with the Secretary, according to our own review and discussions with members of the Resources Cabinet. The polar bear issue is the principal exception.

At our last check, the ESA decision was still being hotly debated within the Bush administration. A decision could come at any time. As you know, the State has provided substantial input on the administrative record, and there is nothing more we can think to do at the moment.

I can be reached over the weekend at 202.471.4468 (home) or 202. [Privileged o] (cell) in the event that I can provide assistance or if you would like to get together.

Welcome to DC.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** CON op ed for your approval

For your review.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** deletes redundant sentence in 2nd graph

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with McCain

Janice – I spoke with Nick and they have arranged the following. If this doesn't work, let me know and I can get back in touch with him.

Governor – Nick also said that if you need anything (staff, arrangements, etc.) while you're down there, they are happy to assist in any way.

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**From:** Christie Mueller [mailto:cmueller@RGA.ORG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting with McCain

Hi Kris-

Please have Governor Palin come to the Oval Suite at the Willard Hotel at 10am on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be after she attends the RGA Business Meeting from 8:00-9:30. Other governors will be attending this coffee hosted by Senator McCain, but Nick assures you that he will make sure Governor Palin has time to speak with the Senator.

Thanks,

Christie

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: this weekend...

I believe that Senator McCain has been supportive of, or at least not opposed to, the natural gas pipeline. He might be willing to say some good things about the state's efforts to commercialize North Slope natural gas, with the related national interest implications. That would be great but, of course, not a quid pro quo for his opposition to oil development in ANWR.

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Fyi. We're hooking up with McCain at NGA to speak on Ak issues.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:59:19

To: "Nick Ayers" <NAyers@RGA.ORG>, "Rick Perry" <rpererry08@RGA.ORG>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason"

<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: this weekend...

That would be great. Kris Perry can help on my end with scheduling a time.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Nick Ayers <NAyers@RGA.ORG>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 15:55:39

To: Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Rick Perry

<rpererry08@RGA.ORG>

Cc: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: this weekend...

The Senator indicated to me that he wants to spend as much one on one time as possible discussing issues with Governors this weekend. If you like, I'm happy to set this up.

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Look forward to seeing you Governor.

On 2/20/08 3:27 PM, "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Rick/Nick: I'll be there.

And is there any possibility I could hear from McCain on Alaska's resource development issues? (ie. why is he opposed to ANWR oil drilling, why is he hooked up with Lieberman on a few anti-development initiatives?)

If anyone can help me hear from him on that, our state would appreciate it. I'll have a tough time explaining my support for him until I can say I spoke with him about my concerns re: any pro-environmental stands he's taking that could hurt Alaska.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rick Perry" <rperry08@RGA.ORG>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 14:12:53

Cc: "Nick Ayers" <NAyers@RGA.ORG>

Subject: this weekend...

Governors,

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend. I know how tightly these weekends are scheduled, but I wanted to make sure all of you were aware of a gracious invitation we just received from John McCain. He is hosting a governors and spouses only reception at the Willard prior to the Statesman dinner on Saturday night where he is our special guest. I know your RGA briefings have already gone out, which is why I wanted to personally highlight this addition and ask you to attend. The reception will be at 6:15pm. I'll be sure RGA gets your schedulers more information on this.

The other ask I have of you is to stay in Washington for the Gala on Monday night. It is President Bush's last RGA dinner and we will all be sitting on the stage as he delivers his remarks. Over the years the President has been a great friend to RGA and he was active as a governor so I want to make sure we are all there to express our appreciation to him. Another important reason we need you to attend is this is our biggest fundraiser of the year for RGA.

I hope you will consider these two requests. See you soon.

Rick

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** press availability

Governor-

Are you up for a press availability tomorrow afternoon? It may be a good idea to have some face time with reporters as you are going to out of town for a bit.

Possible topics:  
TransCanada  
Hatcheries  
CON

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** kris.perry@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Senator McCain - CONFIDENTIAL

Right on! It looks as if Senator McCain will be the presidential candidate of our party, but I can't think of many Alaska issues where he has been supportive over the years.

We have made a concerted effort to reach him on ANWR but to no avail. While I understand his concern about the congressional earmarking process, it sometimes appears that he is singling out Alaska for special treatment.

I think that the Republican Governor's Association will be responsive to your request. If not, we may have other ways to contact Senator McCain. For whatever it's worth, I agree with your premise that there needs to be some dialog between you and him before he can expect public support. I don't know that we will change his mind, but at least you may be able to develop a relationship that will inure to Alaska's benefit later on.

ps: I sure hope that, next year, we can maintain the votes necessary in the Senate to sustain or threaten a filibuster on issues, such as ANWR wilderness legislation, that are inimical to Alaska's interests, because none of the current candidates for President seems to be empathic.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Annette E (DOA) Kreitzer; Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Janice Mason; kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** NGA Winter Meeting

Among the several issues that will be considered during the NGA winter meeting, Governor Pawlenty's Clean Energy Initiative and Real ID will receive particular attention in Governors' Only Meetings and otherwise.

Accordingly, I have attached one pagers prepared by the DC staff on each issue. Also attached is a letter from NGA to members of the Senate concerning the Maintenance of Effort requirement in the pending higher education legislation. This issue may receive some attention as well.

The MOE requirement, which is opposed by most Governors, appears in the House version of the Higher Education bill but not in the Senate counterpart. So, the requirement will be debated in an upcoming conference committee.

Sam Bishop will be present to assist you with respect to the Clean Energy Initiative and during the meeting of NGA's Resources Committee. Allison Nyholm will be generally present, as she was last year, to provide support on health, education, and social service issues.

Regarding your meeting with Secretary Kempthorne, there are few Alaska issues pending with the Secretary, according to our own review and discussions with members of the Resources Cabinet. The polar bear issue is the principal exception.

At our last check, the ESA decision was still being hotly debated within the Bush administration. A decision could come at any time. As you know, the State has provided substantial input on the administrative record, and there is nothing more we can think to do at the moment.

I can be reached over the weekend at 202.471.4468 (home) or 202. Privileged o(cell) in the event that I can provide assistance or if you would like to get together.

Welcome to DC.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Halcro Blog

Pls tell mcAllister that halcro is a lying \$+\*#\_  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 15:40:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Halcro Blog

Dear Governor Palin, This just came in. Talis

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From: Otto, Christina L (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:39 PM

To: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)

Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Halcro Blog

The blog about my "resignation" no longer appears on Halcro's webpage.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:58 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Hoover

That speech is very good. I'm happy to deliver it to the Hoover group if they still have space on the agenda. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Todd; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: What is Happening??

What a dumbass he is. His lies are ridiculous.

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Feb 2008 13:07:44

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: What is Happening??

FYI, from Halcro's website at the bottom of this email. Just wanted to give you a heads-up in case it is brought up today; didn't want anyone to get blindsided since Tina learned of this from Senator Green's office. Sharon is aware and between her and Tina, we'll take care of it.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:55 PM

**To:** Otto, Christina L (LAW); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); 'kccole@mtaonline.net'; Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Simons, Leta L (DNR)

**Cc:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: What is Happening??

Tina/All-

This is really getting out-of-hand. Something needs to be done to call him on this. He should not be allowed to defame people with outright lies. If it's not corrected, then people that read it will not know otherwise. I'm copying Sharon Leighow in on this. Sharon, bet he didn't call you to verify information like you asked him too.

And, as Kristan already answered the CC legal counsel is still working for the corporation.

As usual his facts are all wrong. He got your name right and that was about it.

Kris

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From: Otto, Christina L (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:41 PM

To: Austerman, Joseph M (CED); 'kccole@mtaonline.net'; Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Simons, Leta L (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)

Subject: What is Happening??

I was quietly plugging away on trying to finish my outline regarding the dissolution process when Ginger from Senator Green's office called and told me to take a look at Halcro's Blog. This is what it says:

FLASH: Assistant Attorney General quits due to activity at Mat Maid

We received the following two emails less than thirty minutes apart this morning regarding a breaking situation with Governor Palin's Creamery Board.

Received at 10:43am

Just an FYI on the Mat Maid situation. Tina Otto, Assistant Attorney General who has been handling all the new Creamery Board affairs is resigning. She had been trying to keep the

5 Palin hand picked board members "coloring inside the lines" but is quitting because this bunch is running wild and doing things illegally. She does not want to get trapped by their wrongdoings after she has warned them that what they are doing is illegal. How many people fired or quitting will it take for this administration to realize her board is full of conflict of interest and law breaking? Is there no oversight at all?

I think I still have a job. J Beyond that, I, of course, don't represent the Creamery Board. Did the CC board make a decision to find new counsel? I can't even imagine what prompted this.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 29

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**From:** iser\_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser\_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** ISER\_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu  
**Subject:** [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 29

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage. We post these on our Web site and distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from or added to our e-mail list, send us a message at [ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu)

**Research Matters No. 29. What Helps Small Businesses Succeed?**  
**February 21, 2008**

Starting a business in rural Alaska is hard but not impossible, as existing rural businesses around the state prove. So how do some people overcome the barriers created by small markets, remote location, high costs, and harsh climate, while many others fail? ISER researchers recently analyzed business license patterns to identify favorable community characteristics and surveyed 196 business owners in 19 small rural communities to ask what challenges they face and what could help more businesses succeed. We also did detailed interviews with 30 owners of current and former rural businesses.

The research was sponsored by the Rasmuson Foundation, BP Exploration, Wells Fargo Bank, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, and the University of Alaska Foundation. What did business owners tell us?

- Take a hard look at whether there'll be enough demand for what you offer. Identify either a needed service or an opportunity in a growing industry. Almost a third of the businesses in our survey provided groceries, fuel, and general merchandise, and another third were in air transportation, eating places, lodges, Alaska Native arts, and guiding for sport hunting and fishing.
- Draw up a detailed business plan that accounts for all aspects of the business—expenses, estimated cash flow, management and training of employees, and marketing strategies. Some people told us their businesses had failed because they hadn't understood how to estimate all their likely expenses.
- Get training in business planning, financial management, and day-to-day operations. A quarter of the business owners said they could still use help managing their finances and dealing with other aspects of day-to-day operations. They cited hiring and supervising employees, facing competition from other businesses, getting and using new technology, and having sufficient cash flow to cover expenses as ongoing challenges.
- Government agencies and private organizations can best help small rural businesses by offering more training in financial and operations management for both prospective and current owners and improving rural telephone and Internet connections. One in five business owners said such training and better Internet and phone connections would be the biggest help to them. About one in ten said agencies could help by providing more financing for small businesses and by learning more about the big and ongoing challenges rural businesses face.

Besides what businesses told us, our analysis of community characteristics showed that the the cost of getting to a community; access to scenic public lands, fisheries, or natural resources; and a diverse population are the characteristics that most influence business success.

See [summary](#) or [full report](#)

For more information about rural business development, contact Christi Bell [ayvibes@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:ayvibes@uaa.alaska.edu), executive director of the Center for Economic Development at ISER.

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:51 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Governor, we did not direct her to you. I gave her my card in Palmer on Monday night. She asked how to make sure that you got to see it. I told her to give it to either or both of the commissioners, who were both attending that night, and to me.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 21 12:30:48 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Pls ask gasline team what it was, specifically, they wanted me to work on with this person. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:17:38  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Governor - This woman called the other day stating that she had approached the gas line team (commissioner's) and they had told her to pursue this through you and that her idea was worth looking into. I

have let Ms. Moore know that it has been received and delivered. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: April Moore [mailto:aprilmoore@starband.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:04 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Dear Governor Palin,

My first thoughts, I bring this to you because time is short if this

concept is to work. As we saw last night, the Federal government would like to direct how Alaska does business. I am so frustrated with the notion that we have to hold out our hands and beg for money to build our roads and bridges! Our delegation in Washington has worked for decades to get money for the Knik Arm Bridge, just to have it shot down in a political fever and catch phrase Bridges To No Where.

In a way we deserve it, because Alaskans, to date, have given up revenues that could have been ours, we could have had billions more for our oil. But now is a new day.

The following is just a rough idea, I know it needs the expertise you and your staff could work out.

This has the potential to be bigger than the Permanent Fund. It took a dynamic governor of that day to get it through. You are just such a person, and I can see this as something that could be looked on in just the same light. A HUGE leap froward for Alaskans and our Constitution!

Feel free to let me know what you think would improve it.

I would like to continue to be involved in this, and if we go forward, eventually serve on the board of directors.

Thank you for your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

April Moore

ALASKA - PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION      A-PIC

Acronyms are often the key to helping people promote a good idea. Take AGIA for example...everyone in the state knows what that means, they don't actually know how it affects them, but it has a familiar sound and feels right....The legislature agreed, and passed it. Now we are all trying to figure out how it affects us, and getting GAS TO SOUTH CENTRAL..after all isn't that what we want!

The current administration was elected for that very reason, the people wanted gas - ALASKAN GAS for ALASKANS, and after that we want our gas to get to market to ensure future generations of Alaskans have secure jobs and economic stability.

The problem is, the only company that has submitted a bid under AGIA that has met all the requirements, will not be building it in state, as most of Alaskans want....OUT go all those jobs, but worst of all, the value added economic stimulus that having the gas transported through a gas line built and OWNED by Alaskans would secure.

That's right folks - I propose that Alaskans form an ALASKAN PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION. The purpose of which is to build the pipeline from the North Slope, to Valdez.

The core of this concept is:

- Every man, woman, and child that is a legal residence of Alaska by December 31, 2008 would hold one share.

- Money now invested out side of Alaska, OUR MONEY would be brought home, and invested in a project that would multiply it many times over the way it is currently being invested.

- Once gas is being transported through the pipeline, dividends over and above the Permanent Fund Dividend, would be paid to each Alaskan shareholder.

- Just like with shareholders in native corporations, these shares would be retained by the people they were issued to, or their heirs.

- As with the ALYESKA PIPELINE Corporation, which was formed by the big oil companies to build the Oil Pipeline, tariffs would be charged for all gas going through the pipeline, and paid out to all shareholders. The oil companies have, over the years, earned BILLIONS on the oil just because it was transported through their pipeline.

- A-PIC shareholders would earn a yearly dividend on each cubic foot of gas transported through OUR pipeline! This could be in the thousands of dollars each year. 35,000,000,000,000 - that's 35 TRILLION Cubic feet

of known gas reserves being transported through OUR pipeline paying dividends to all shareholders. The current estimates being closer to 240-260 trillion cubic feet. Dividends could be a % of the revenue, the rest could be used much like current sources, some to the general fund, some to the permanent fund, and some in inflation proofing.

- The new oil leases on Federal grounds in the Chukchi Sea will bring little if any revenue to Alaska, unless we collect tariffs on gas going through OUR pipeline.

ALASKANS the time is now! We can not afford to lose high paying

jobs as just happened in Kenai with the closing of the Agrium plant!

We

can't afford the high cost of heating our homes, and we can't afford the high electric bills brought about with declining gas reserves here in south central. Most of all we can't afford to be at the mercy of the oil companies or even the federal government in developing our natural resources.

A-PIC , building a pipeline for our future!

April Moore

Trapper Creek, Alaska

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Crabfest

Pls look for May date for crab fest participation in Kodiak.

Also, maybe Comm Fish debate to watch in March.

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